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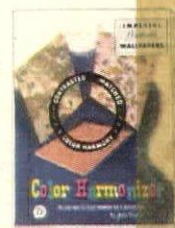




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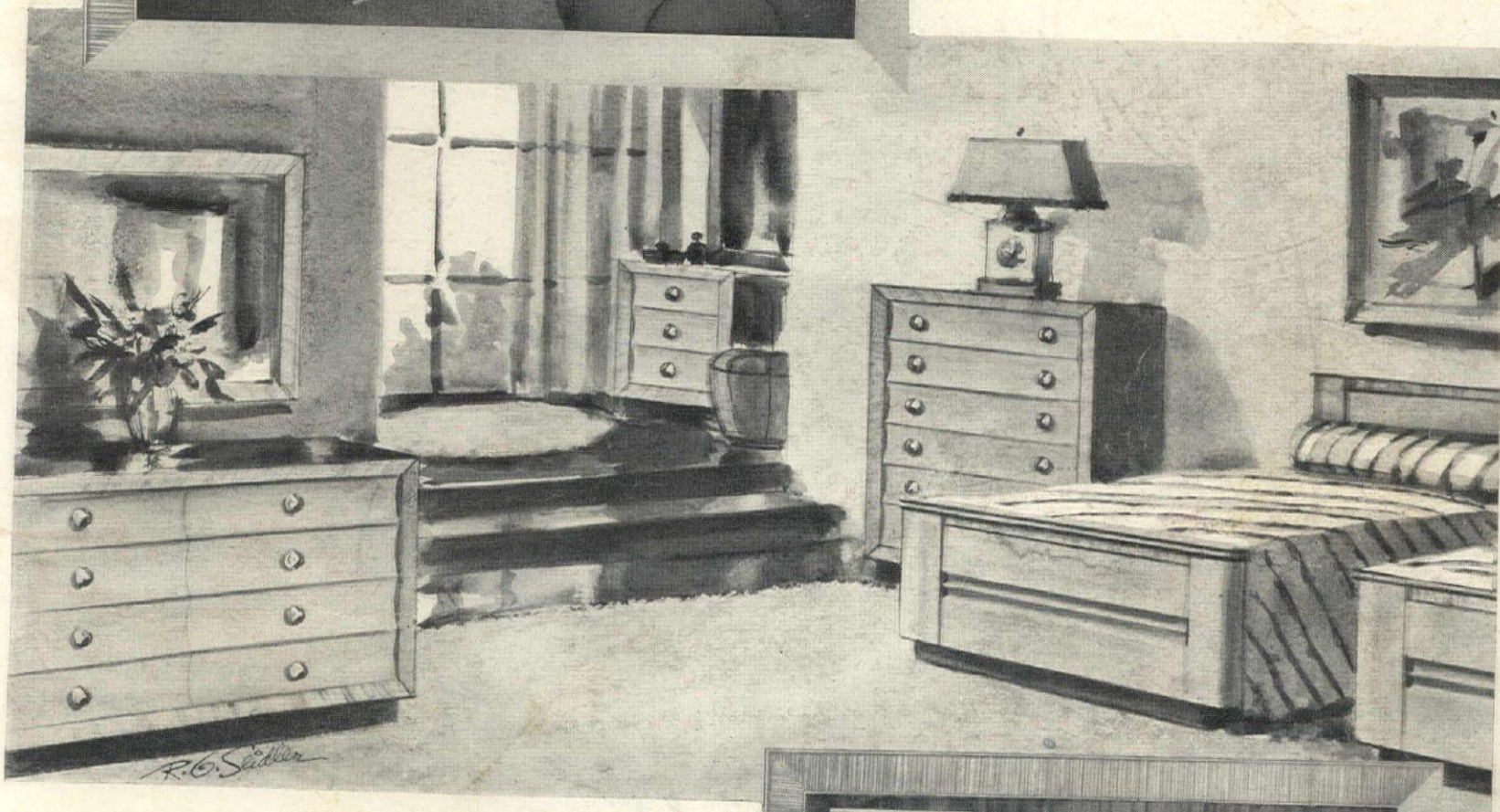


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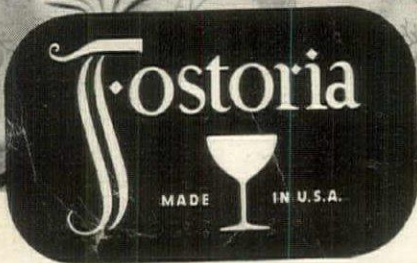
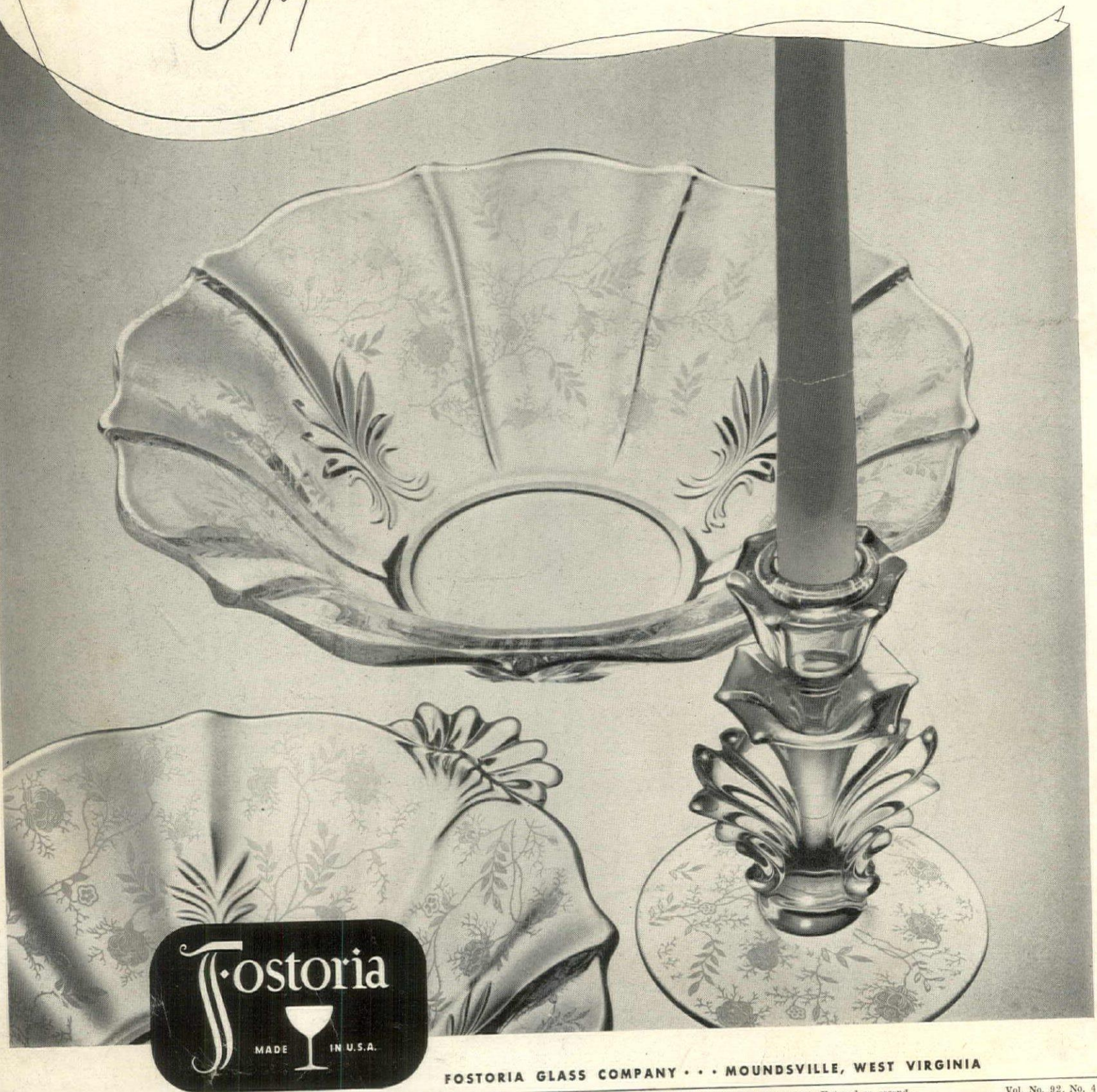
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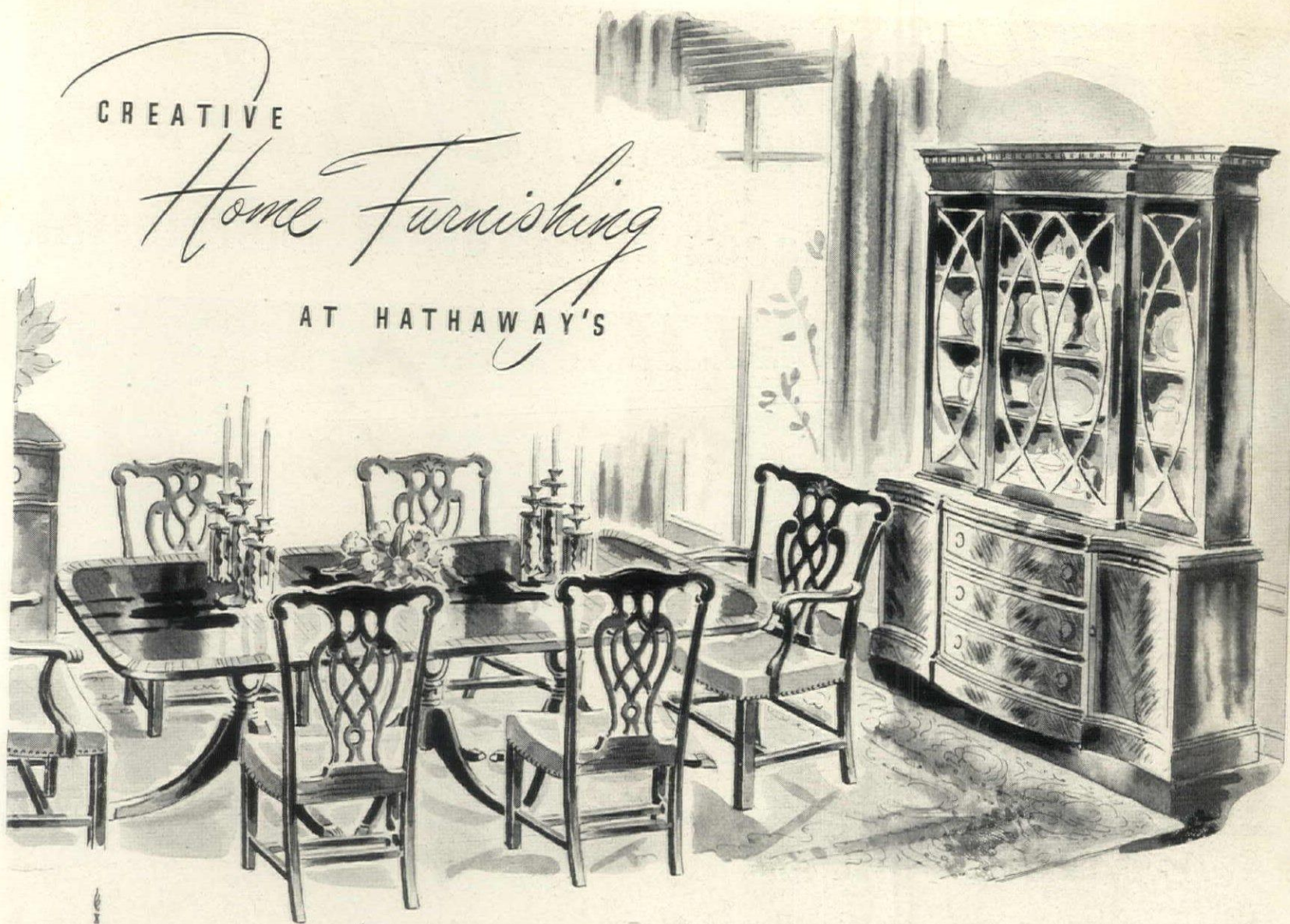
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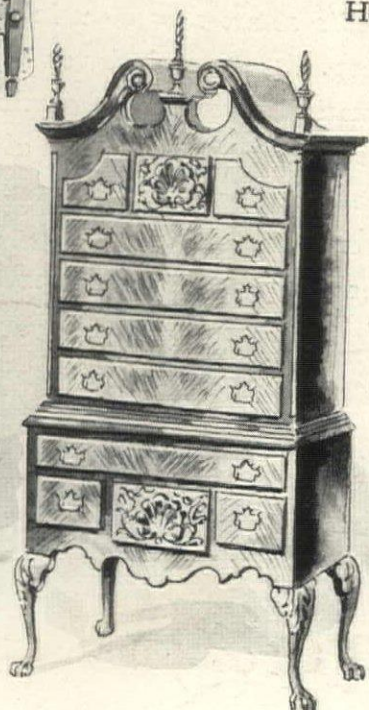
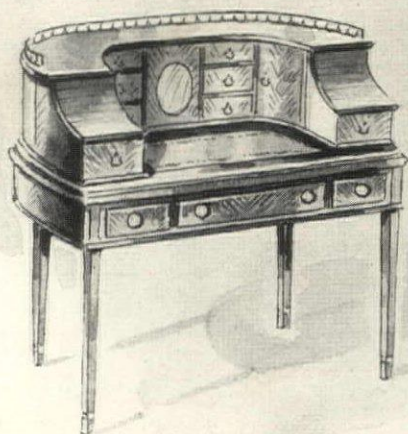
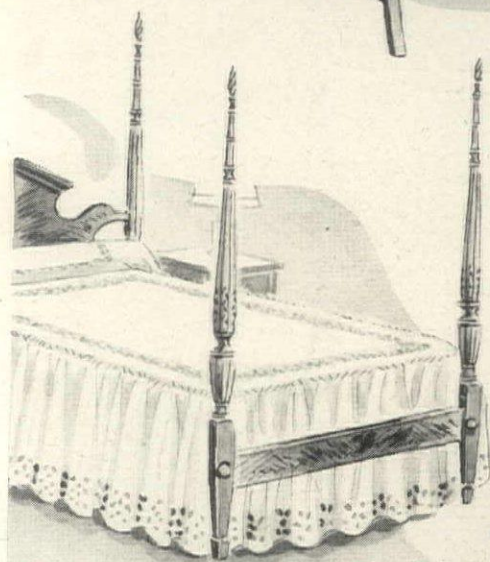
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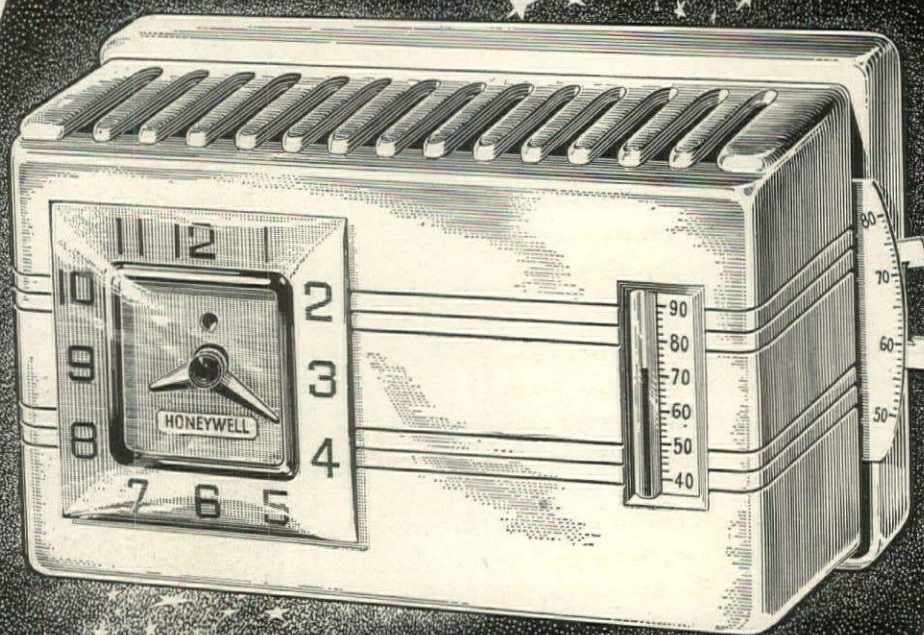


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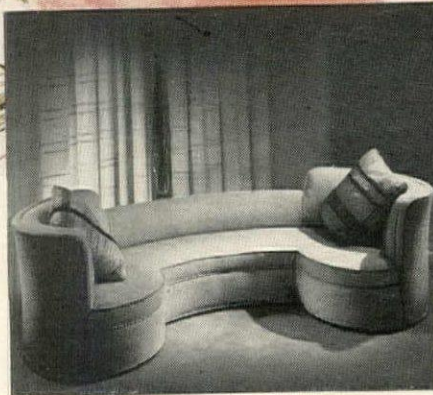
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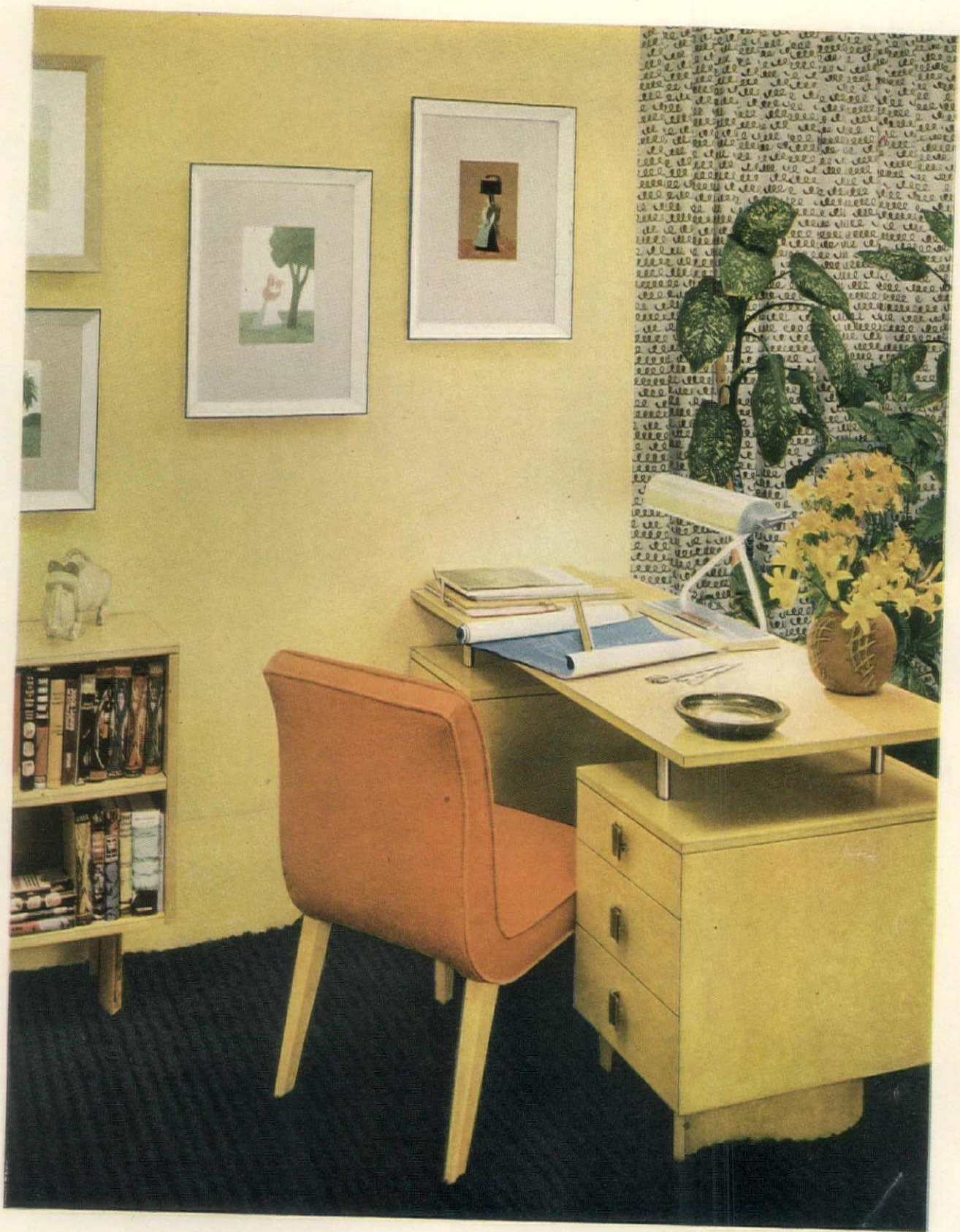
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The Saarinen-Swanson Group, featured editorially in *House & Garden*, is introduced by

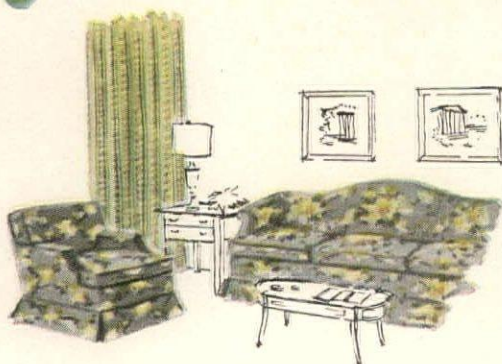
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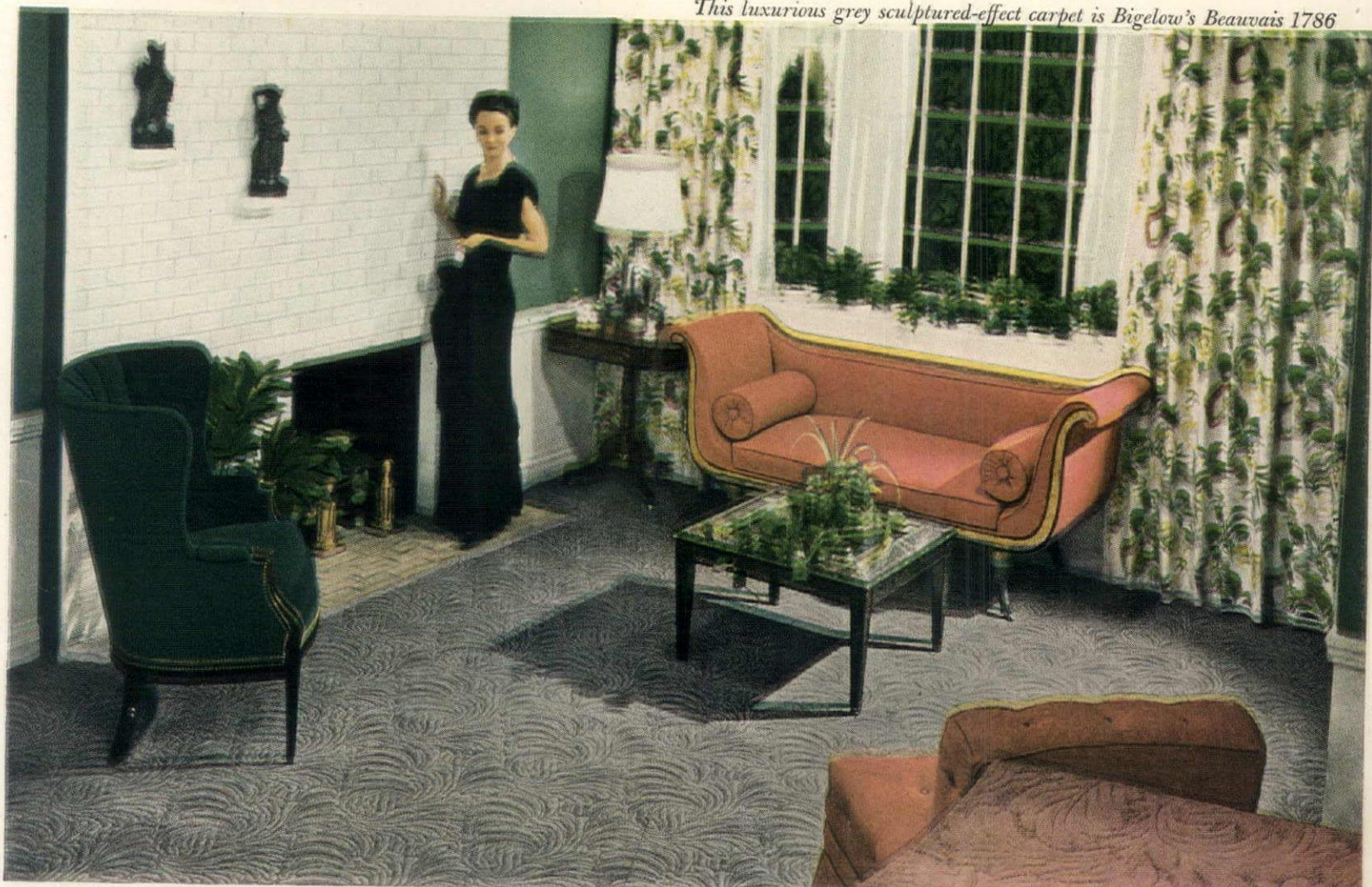




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The rug is "Mosaic", also Turquoise, of deep-tufted cotton. Made by Needletuft Rug Division.



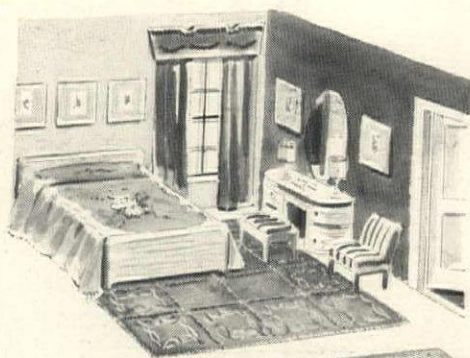
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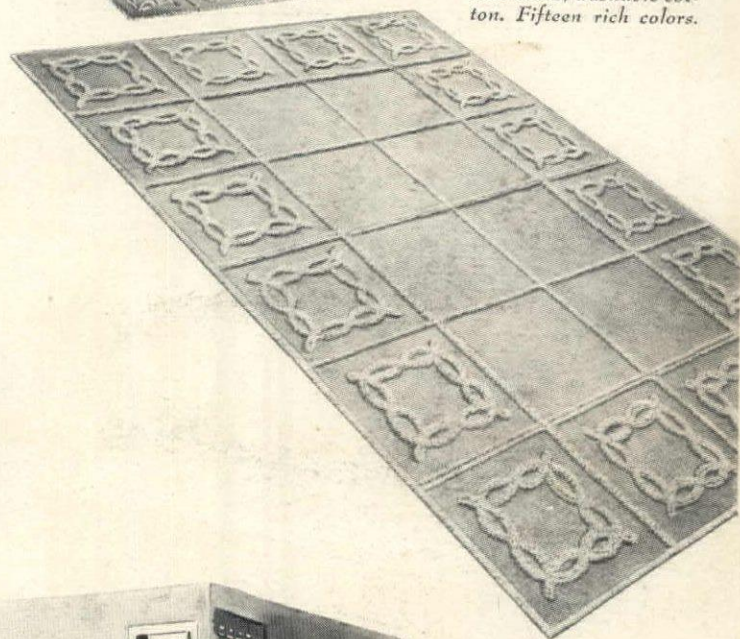
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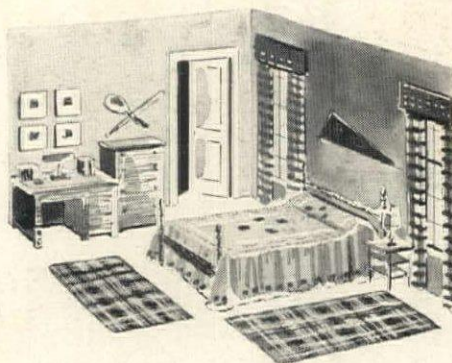


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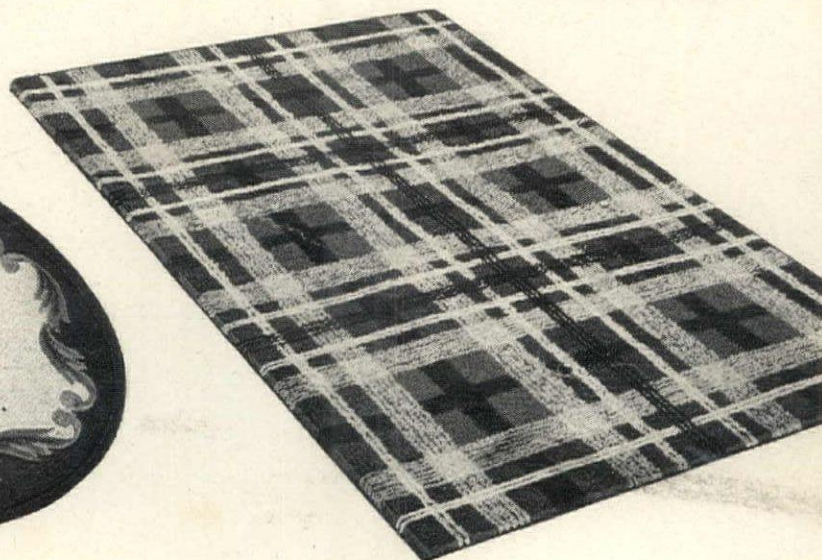
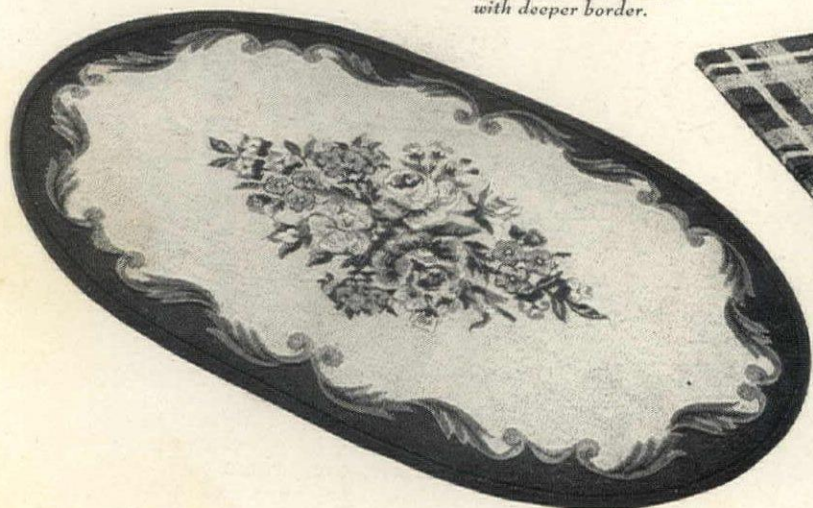
Made by Needle tuft Rug Division, Cabin Crafts, Inc.



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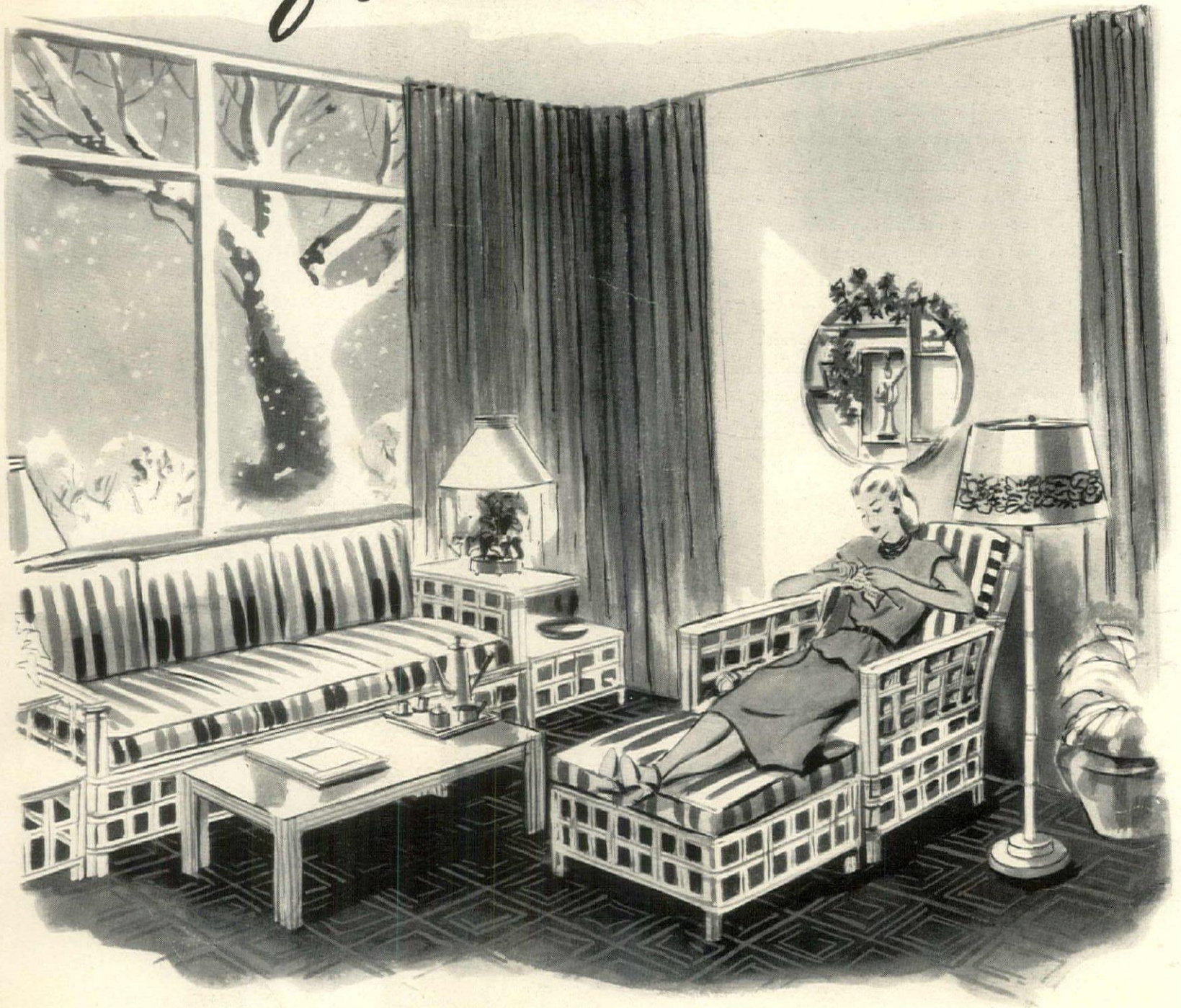


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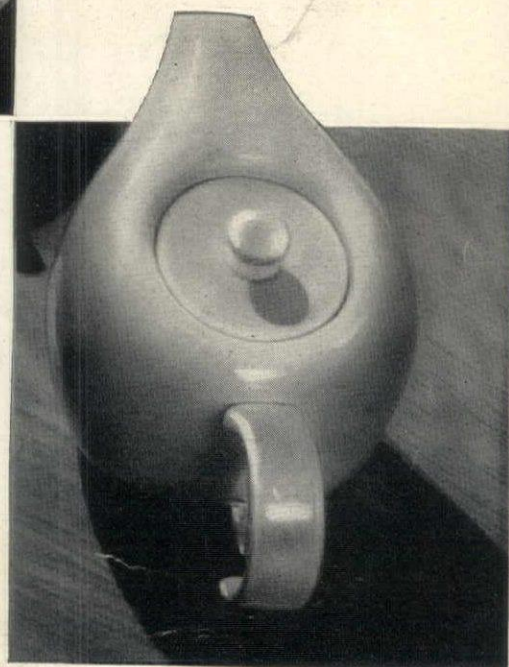
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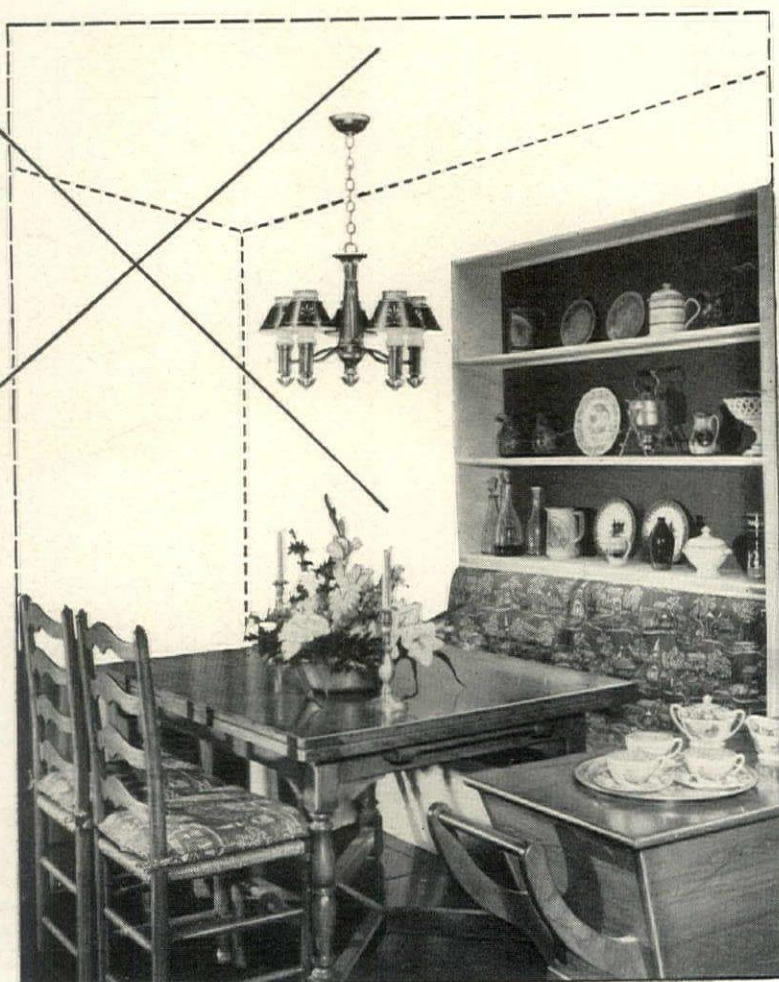
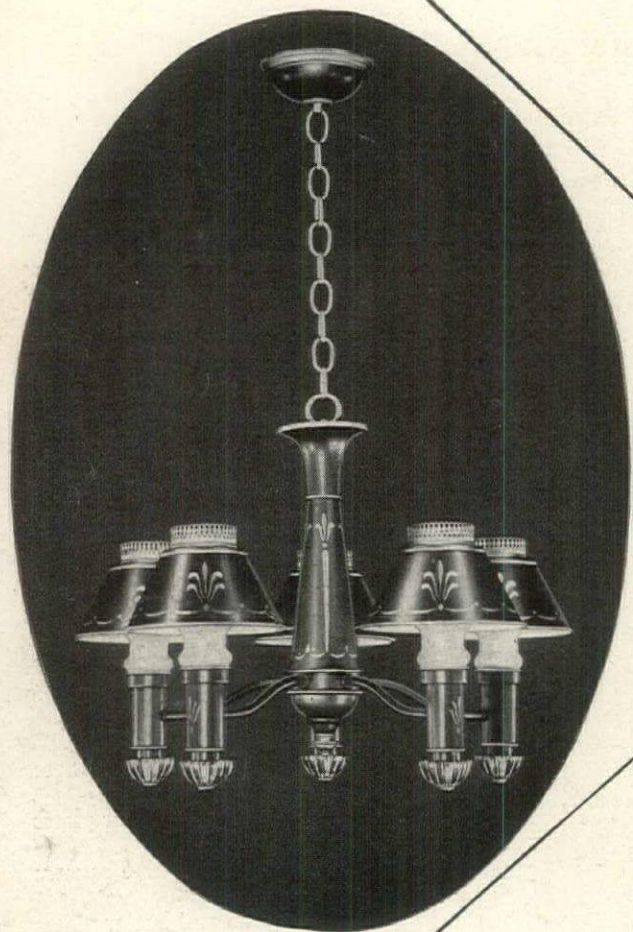
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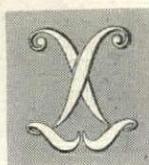
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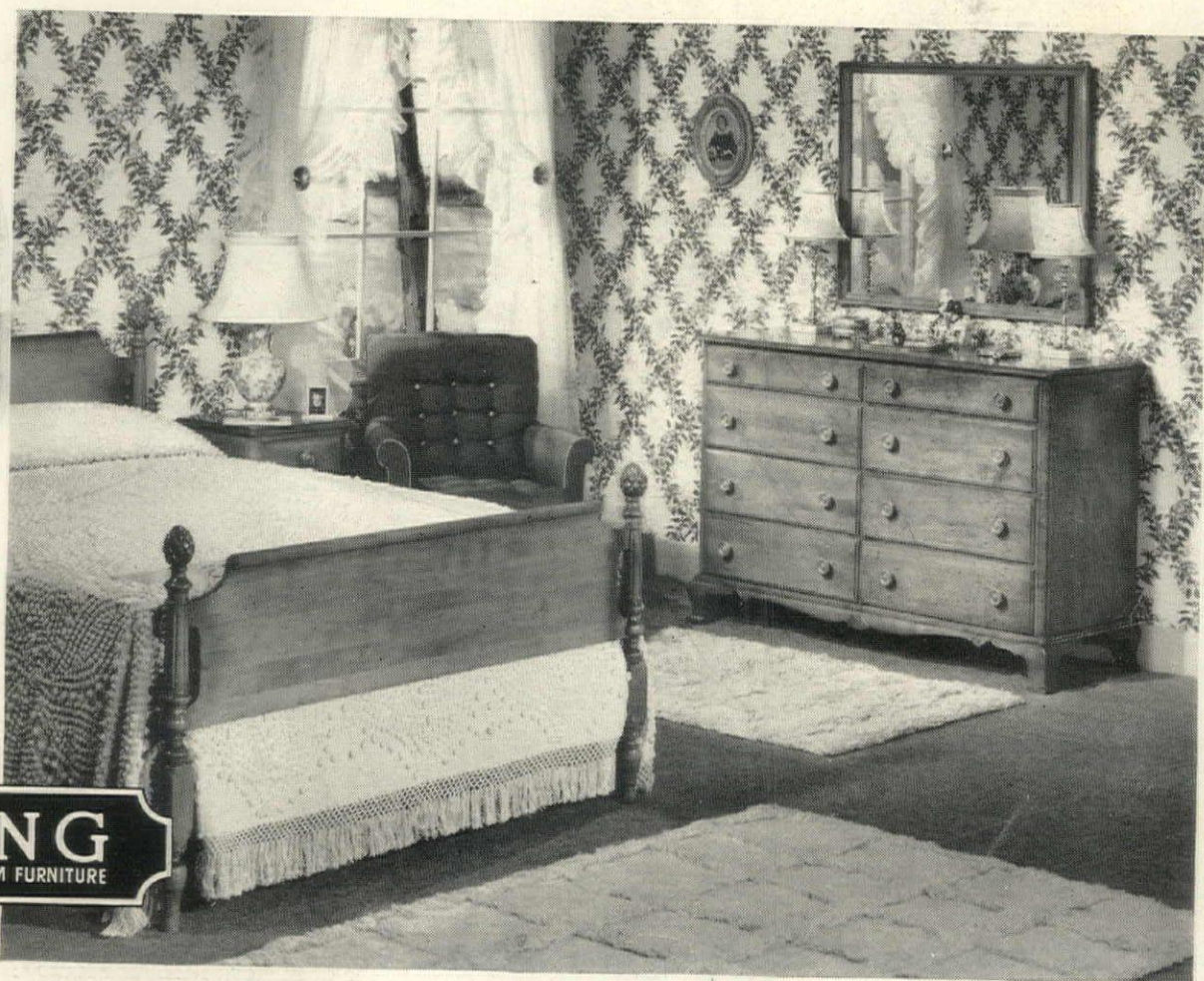
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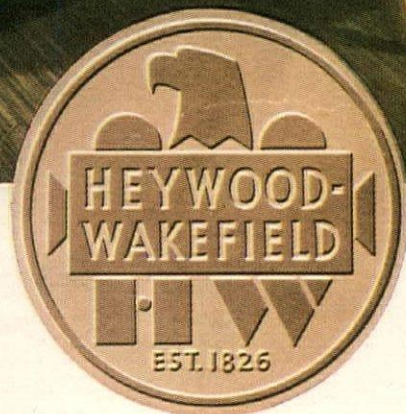


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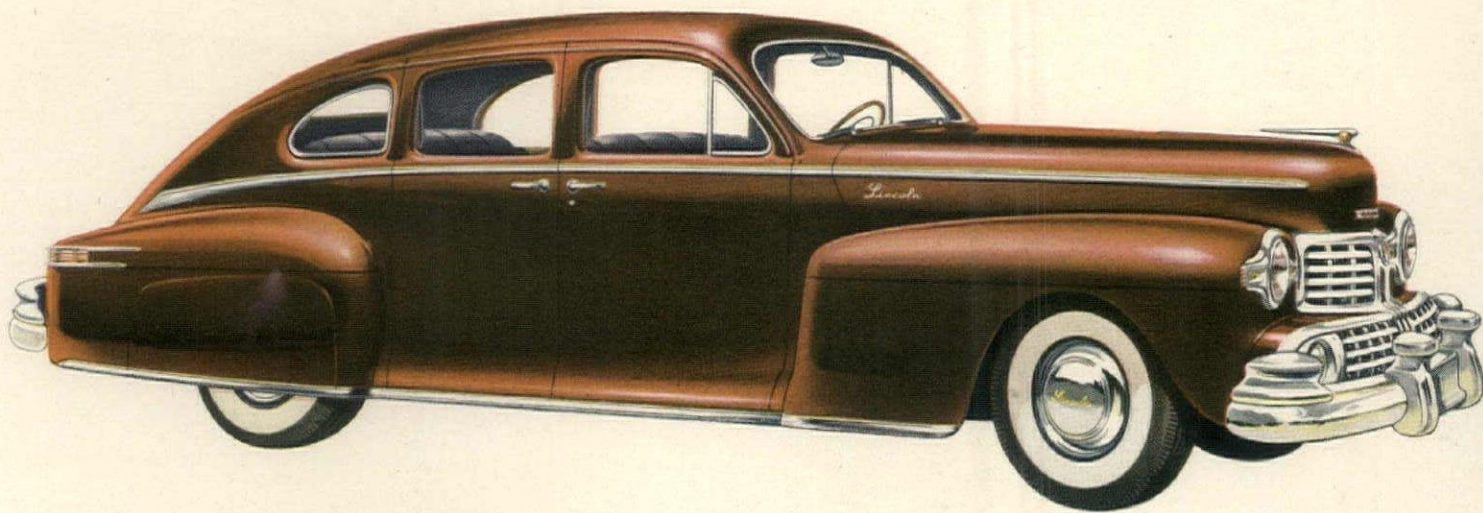
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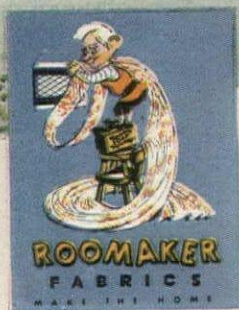


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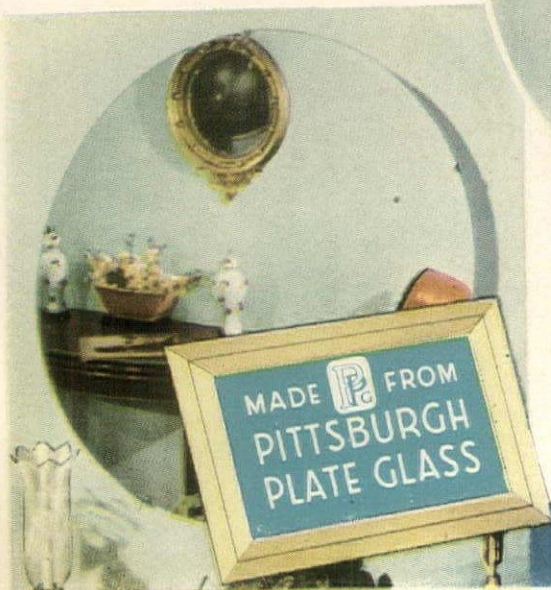
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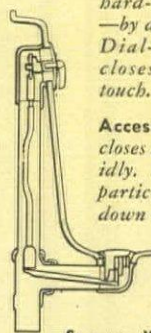
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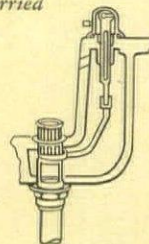
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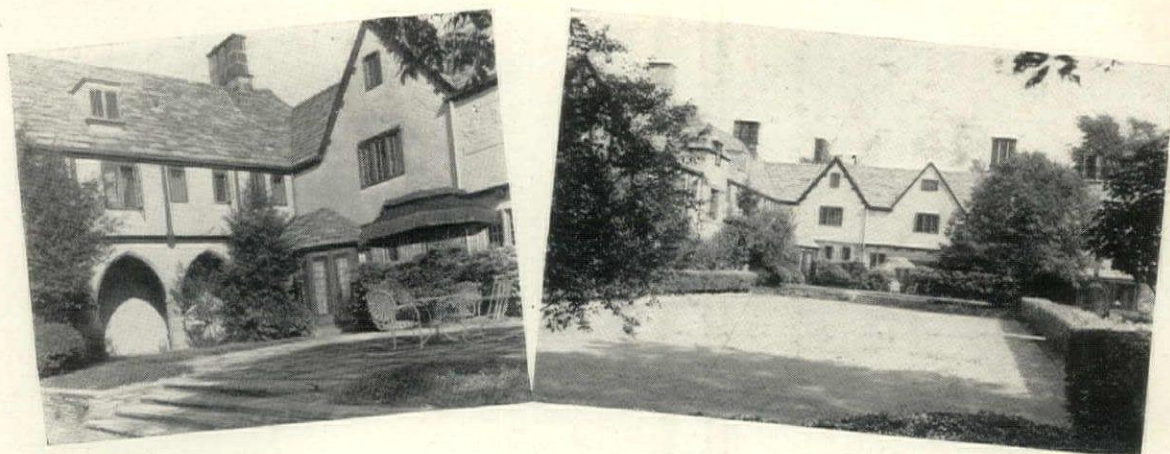
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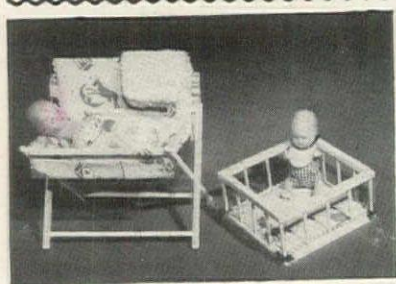
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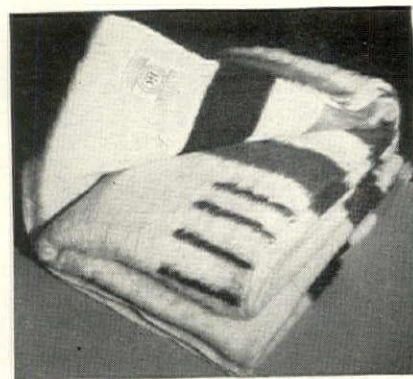
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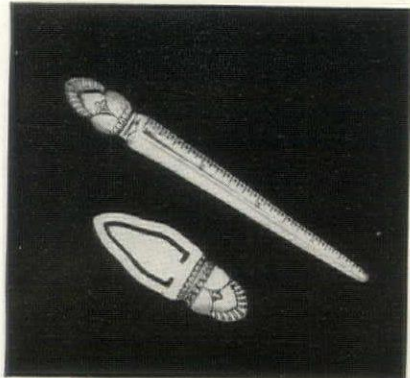
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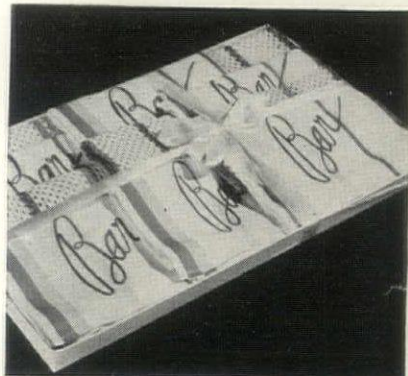
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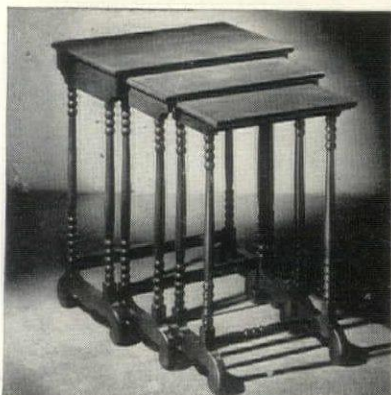
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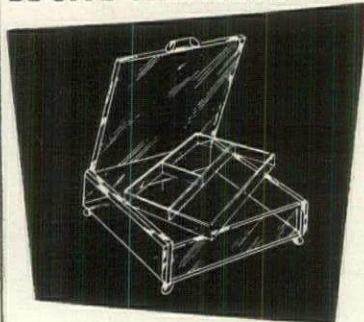
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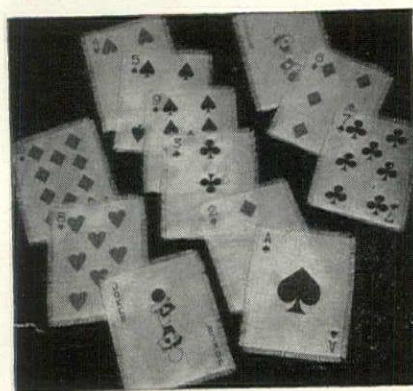


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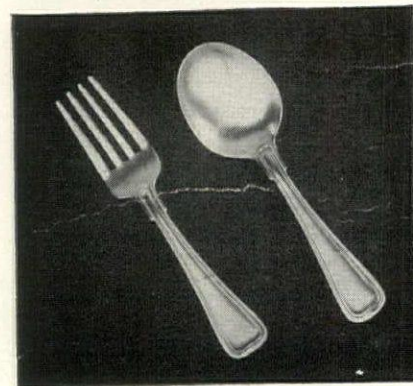
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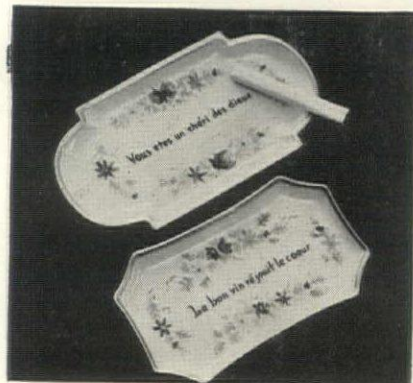
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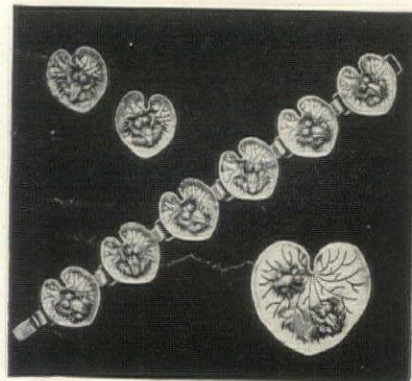
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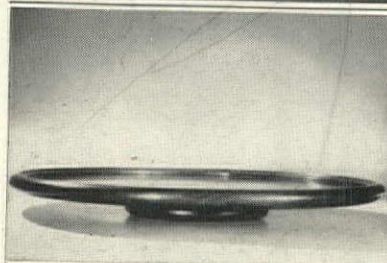
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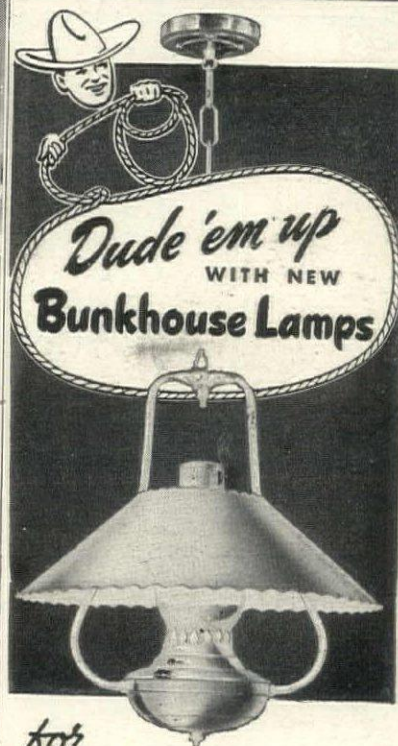
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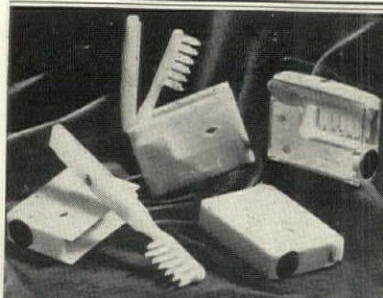
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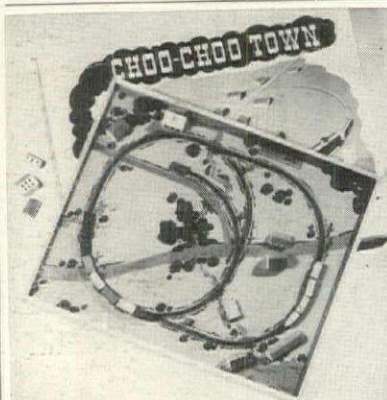
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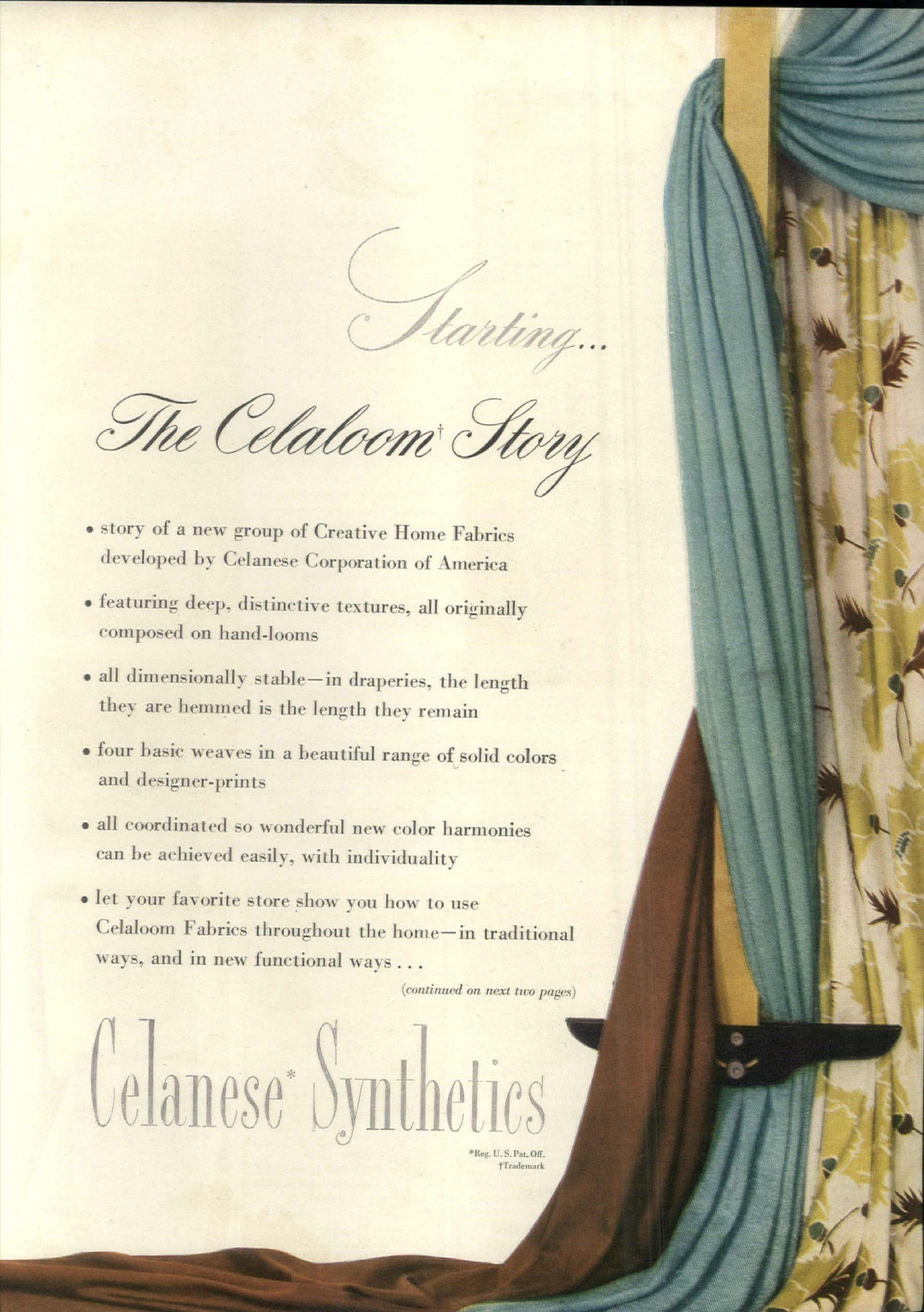


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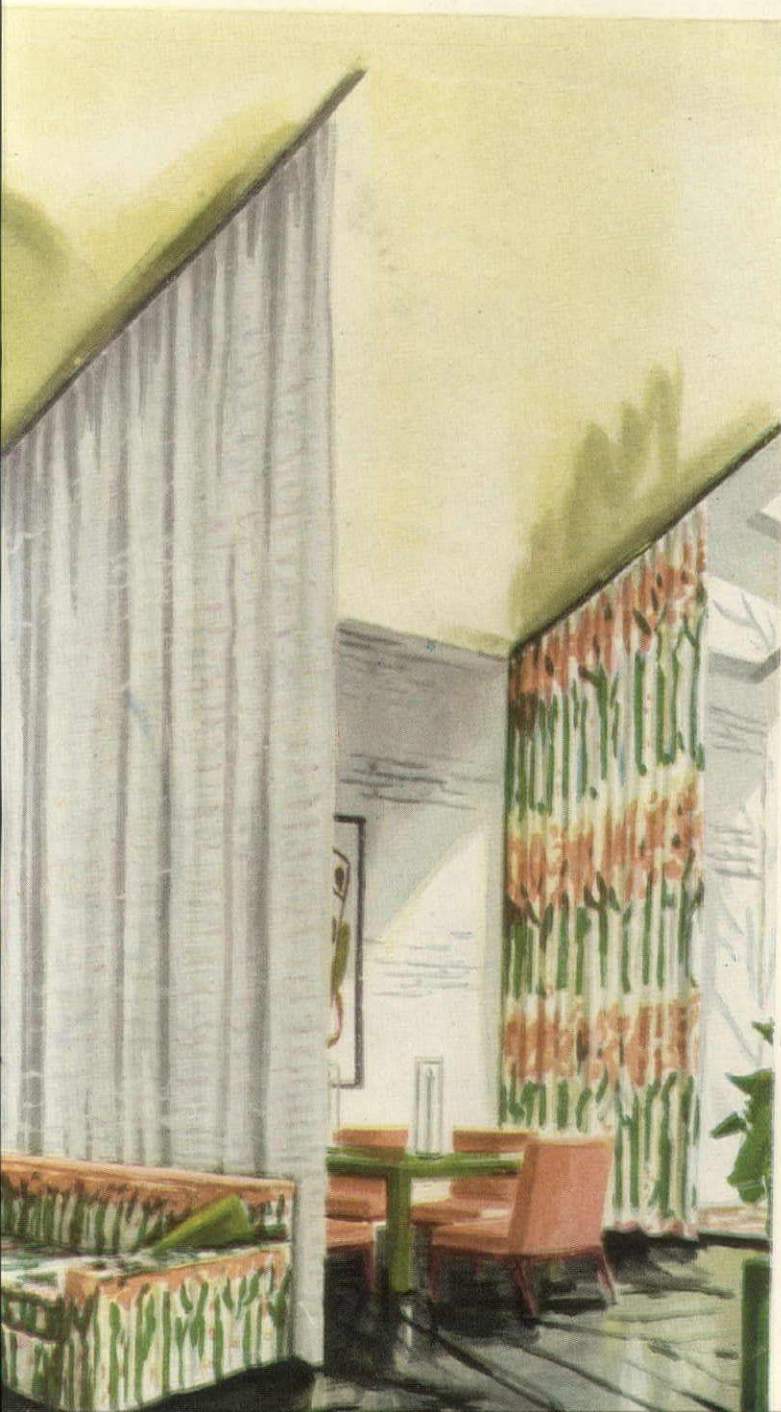
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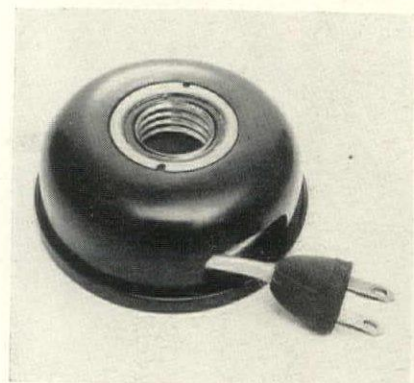
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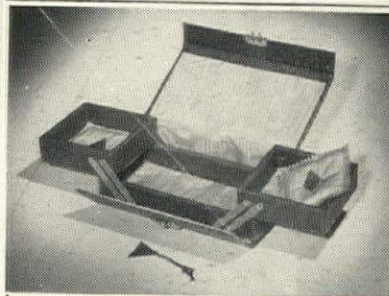
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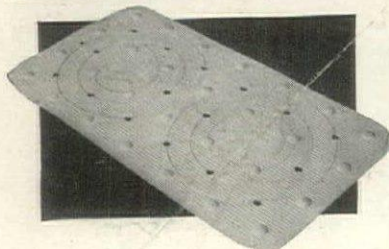
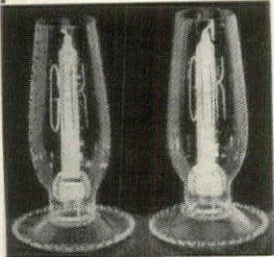


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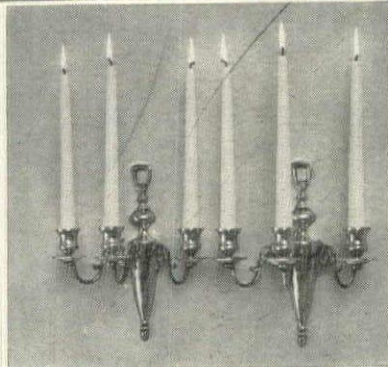
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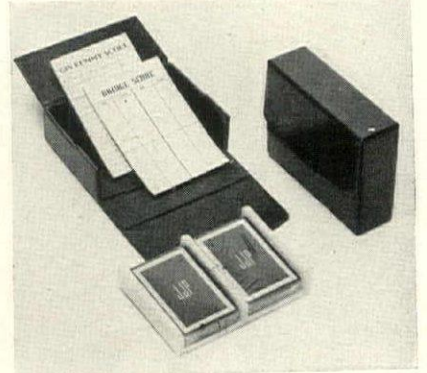
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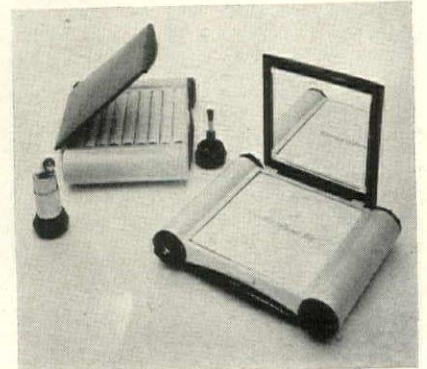


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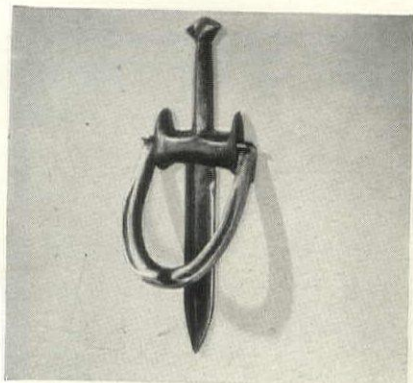
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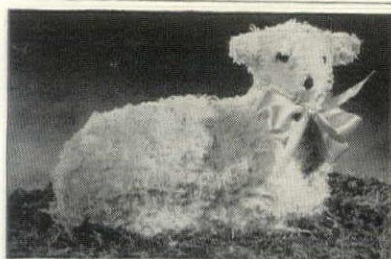
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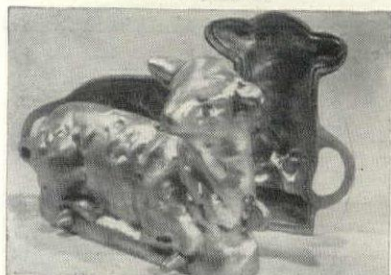
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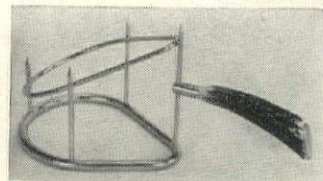


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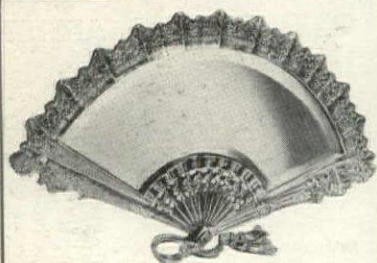
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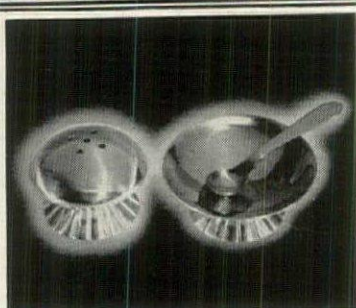
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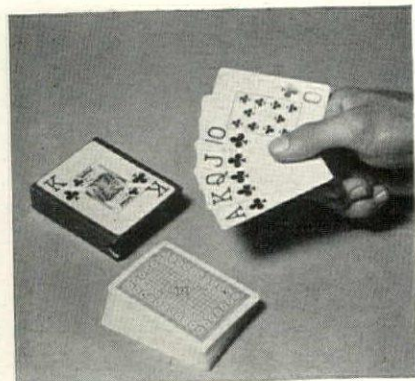
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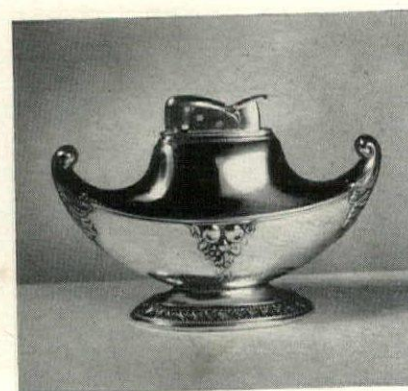
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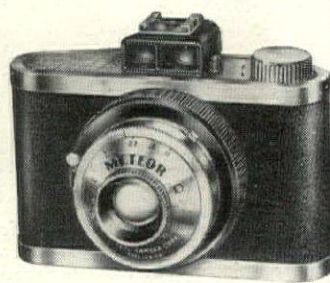
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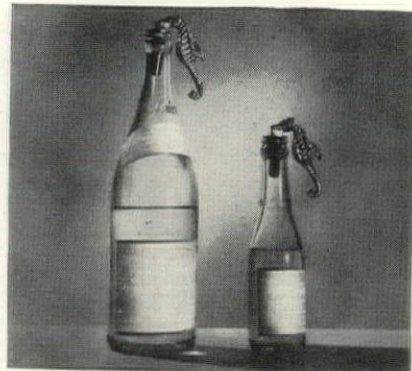


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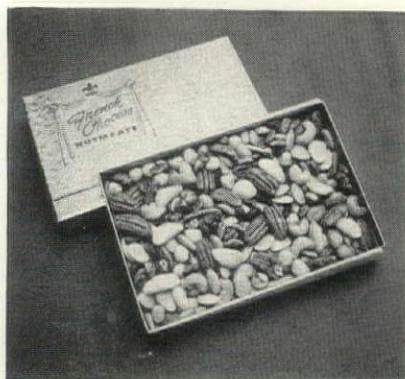
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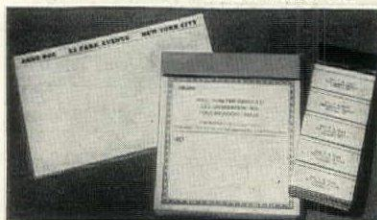
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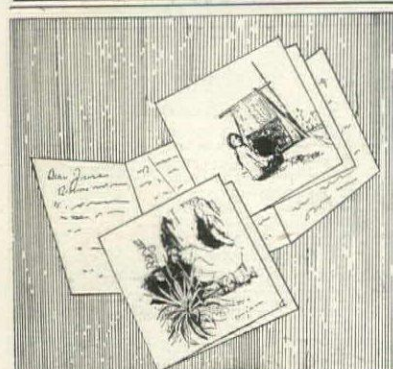


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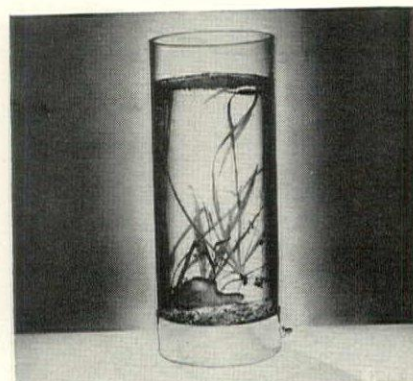
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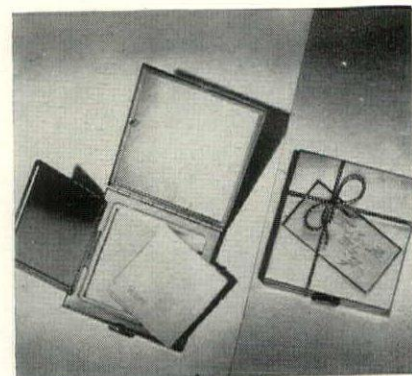
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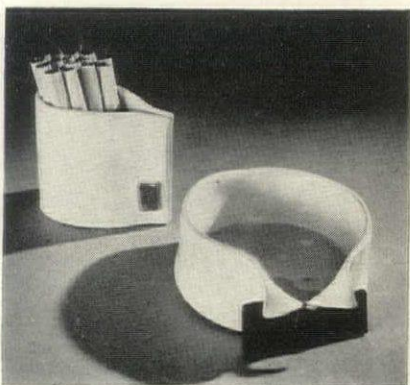
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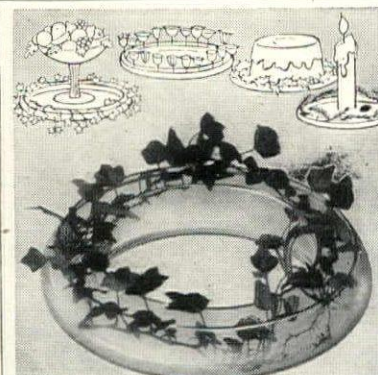
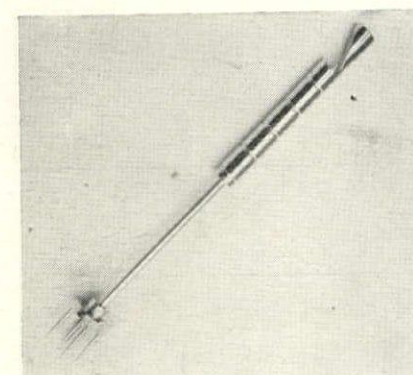
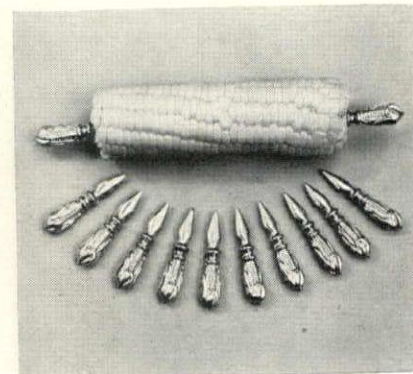


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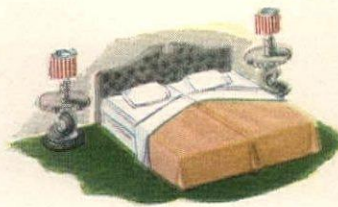
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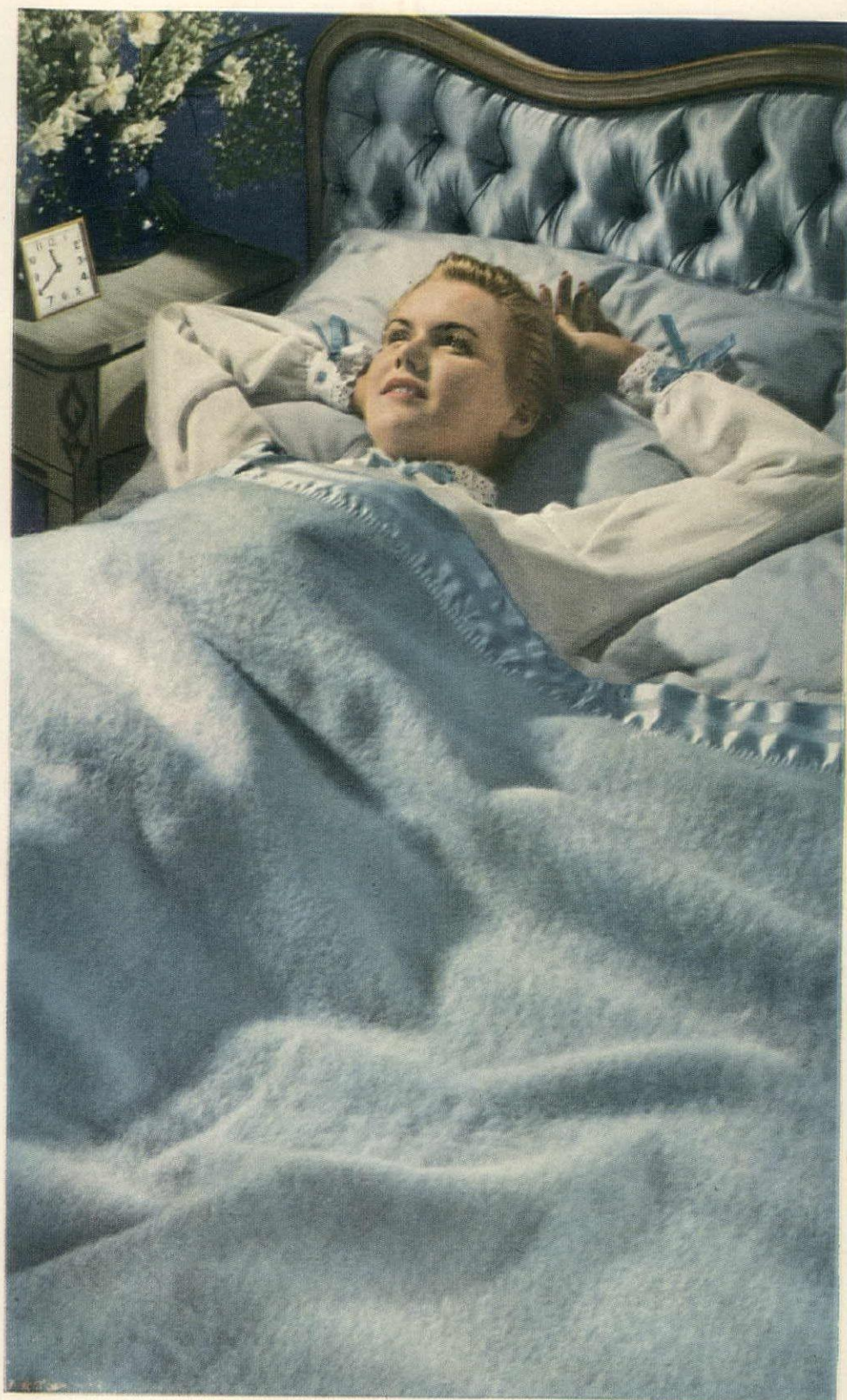
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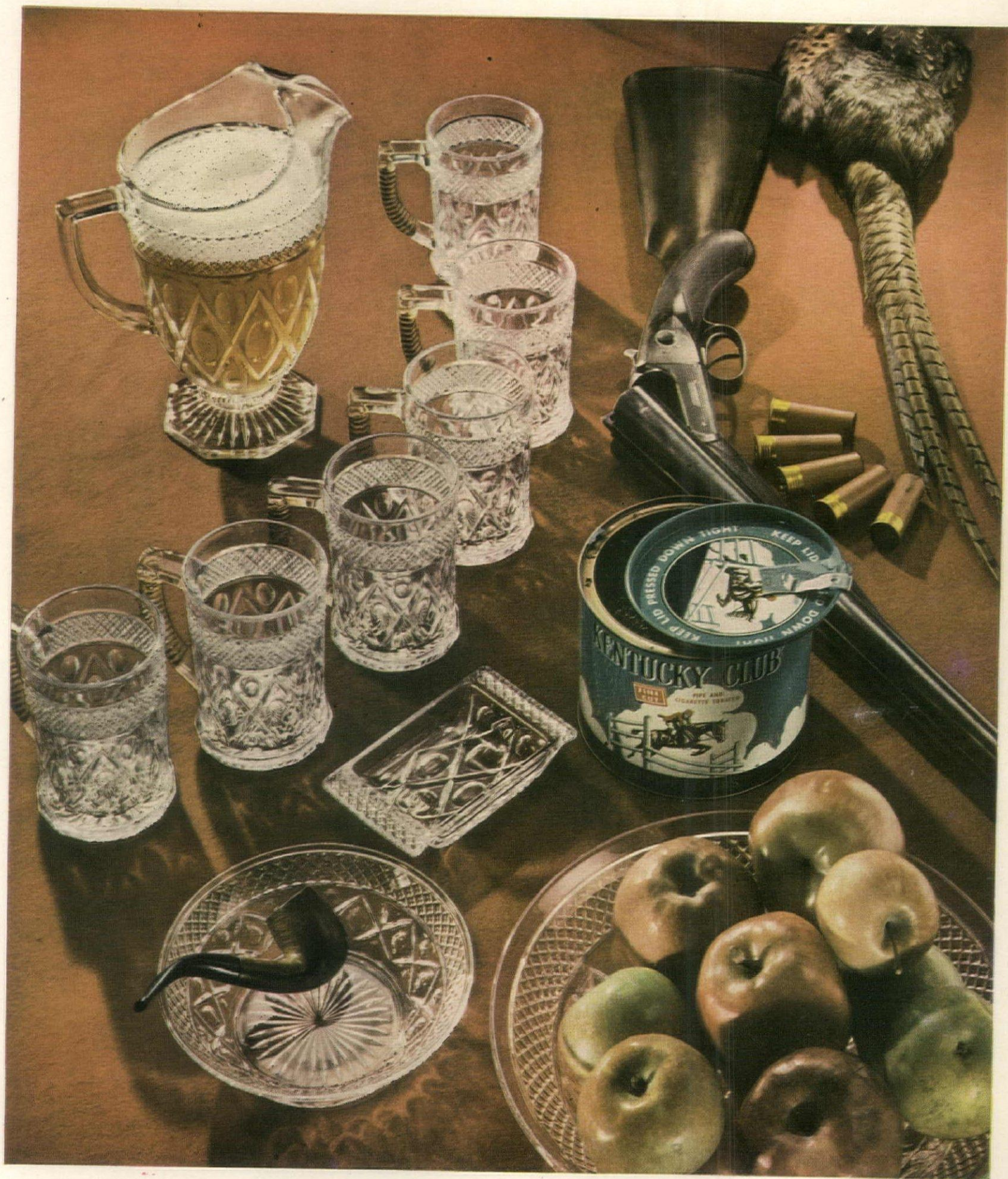


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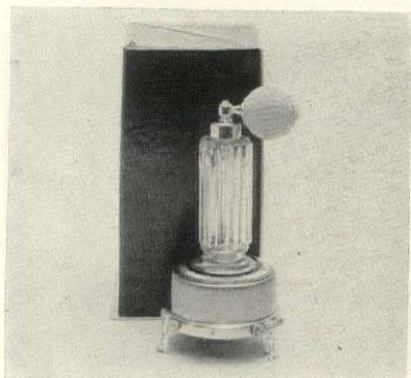


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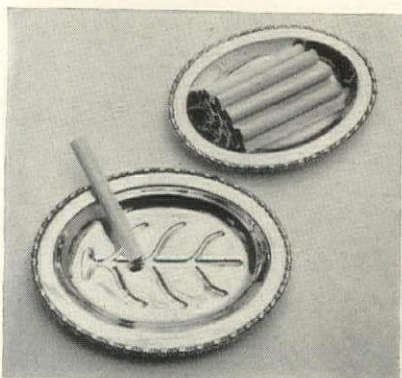
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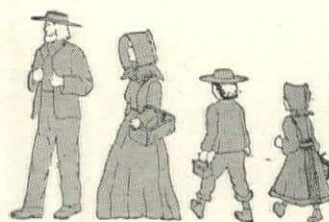
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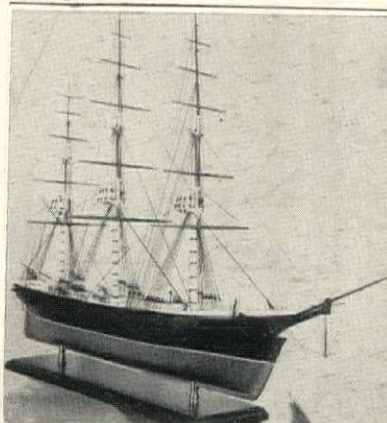
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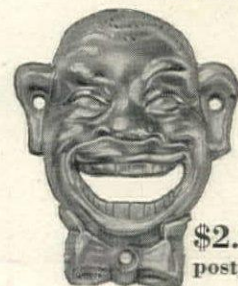
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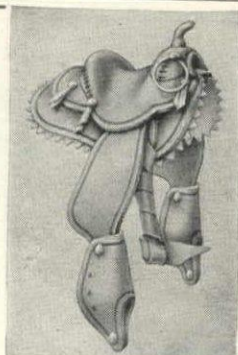
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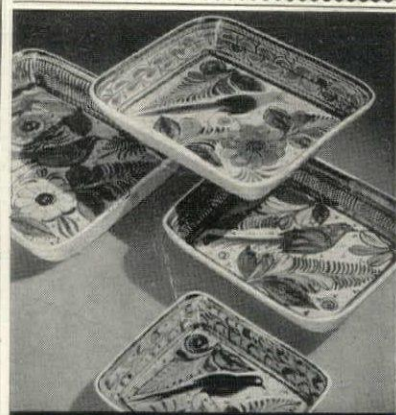
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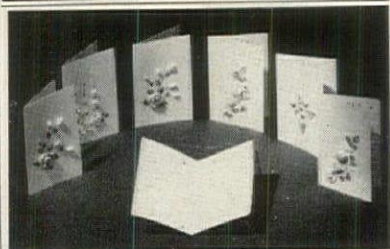
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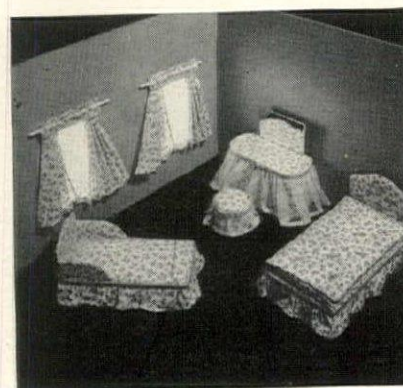


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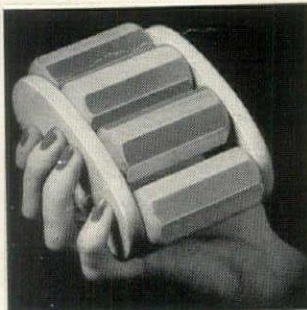
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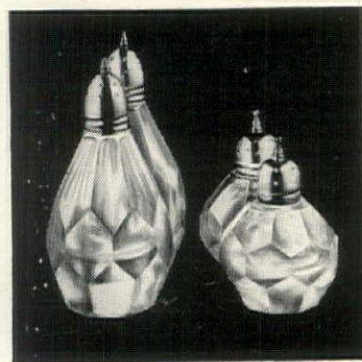
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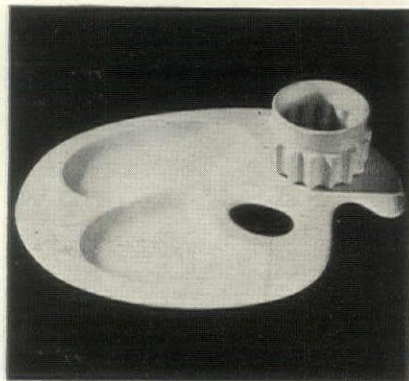
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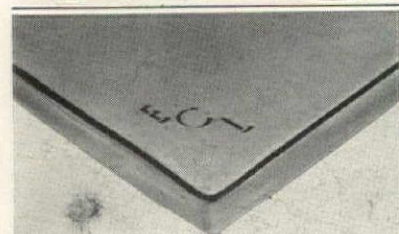
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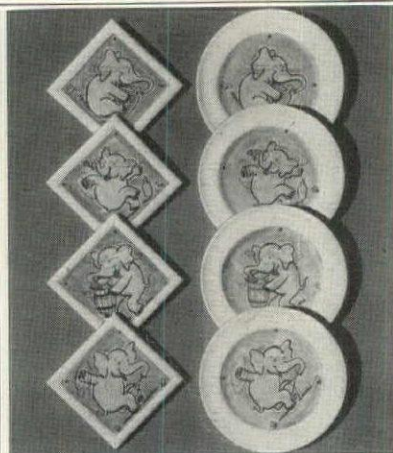
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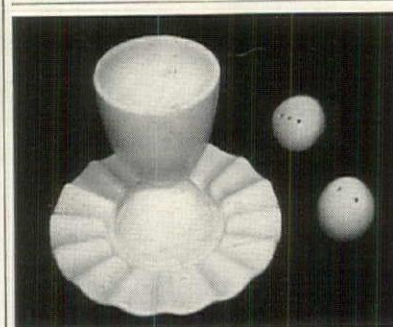
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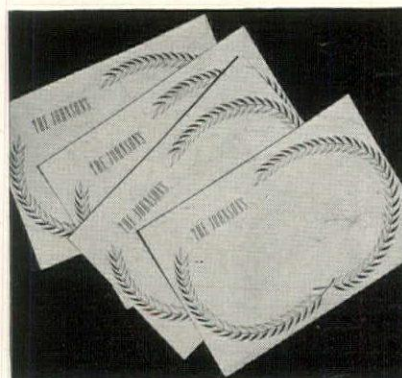
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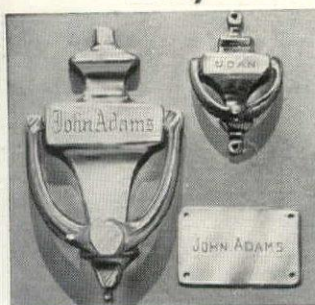
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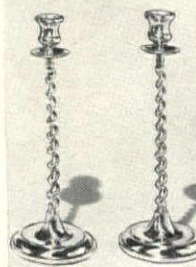
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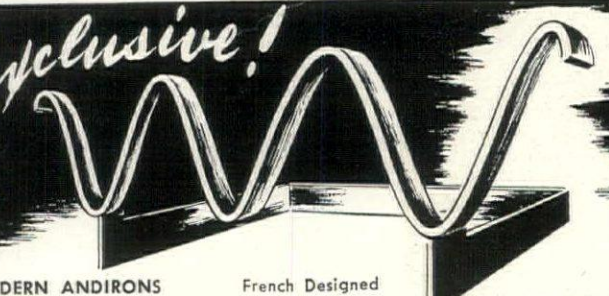
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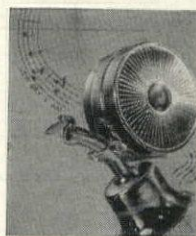


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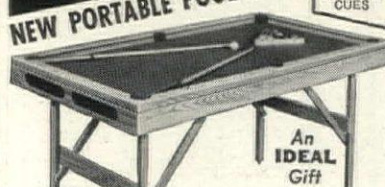
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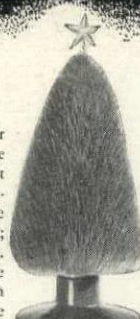
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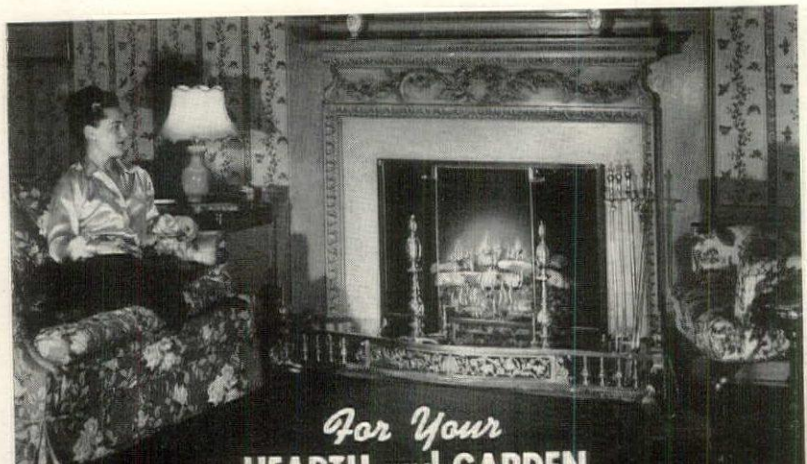
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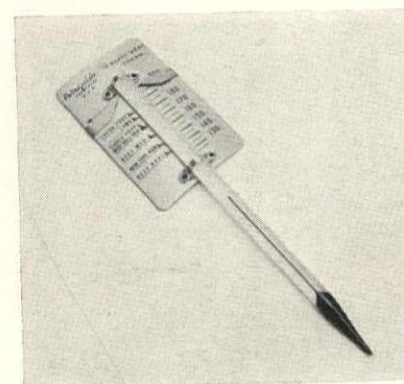


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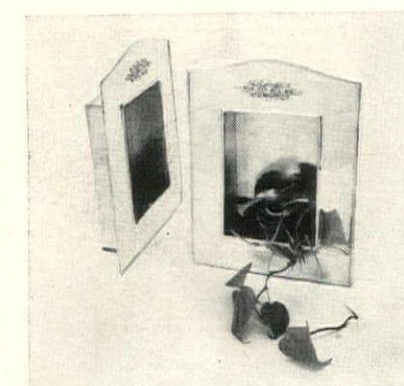
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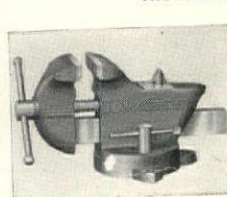
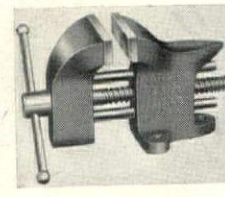
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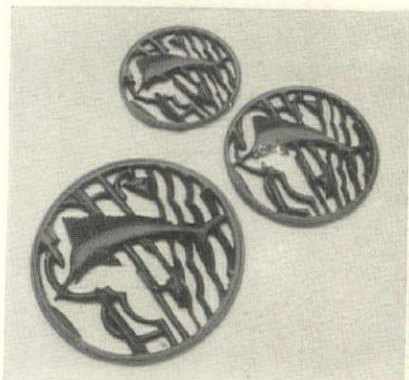
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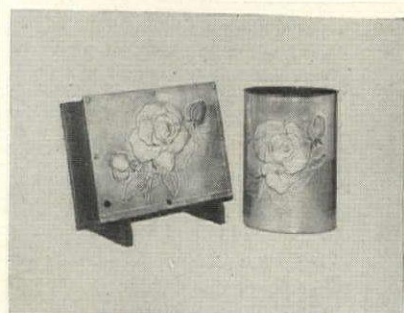
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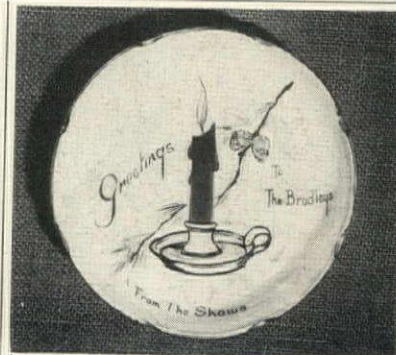
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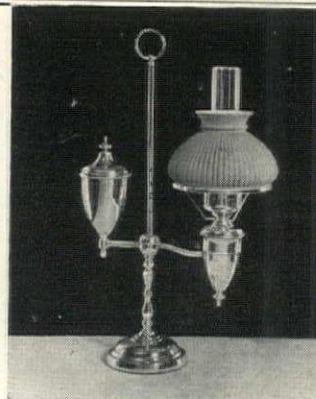
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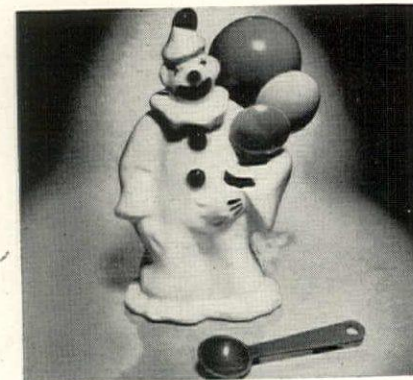


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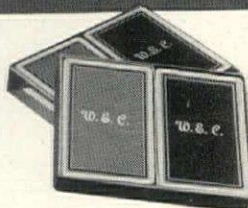
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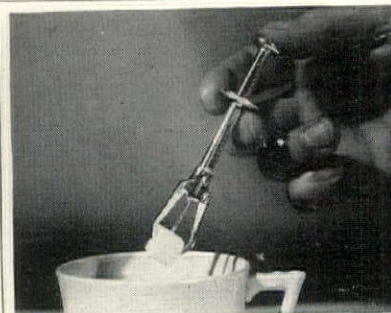
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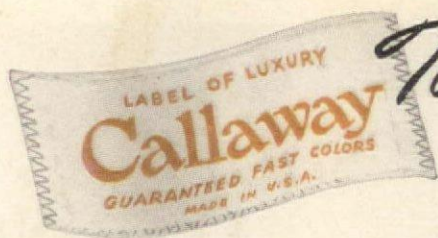
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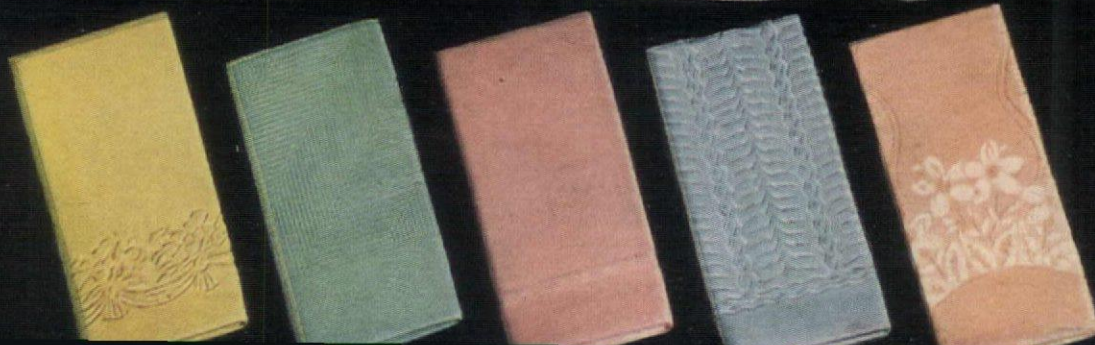






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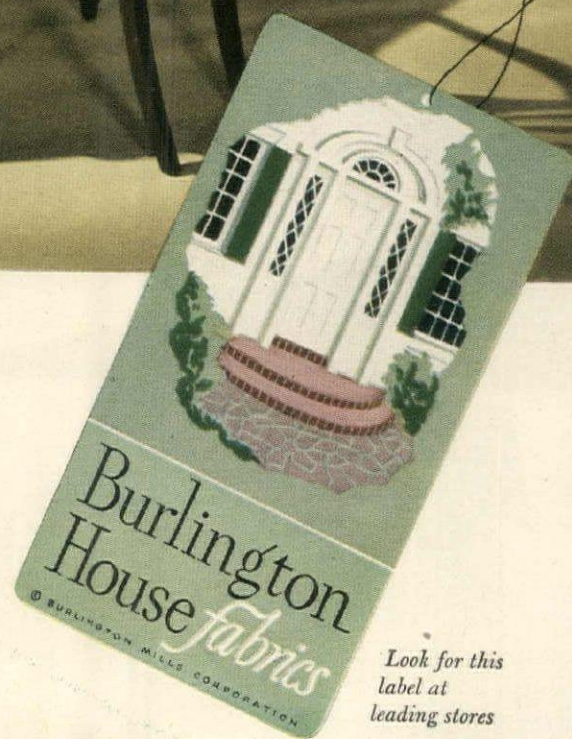




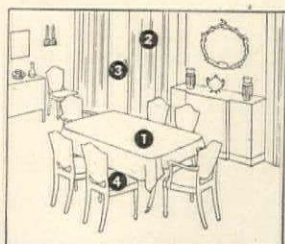
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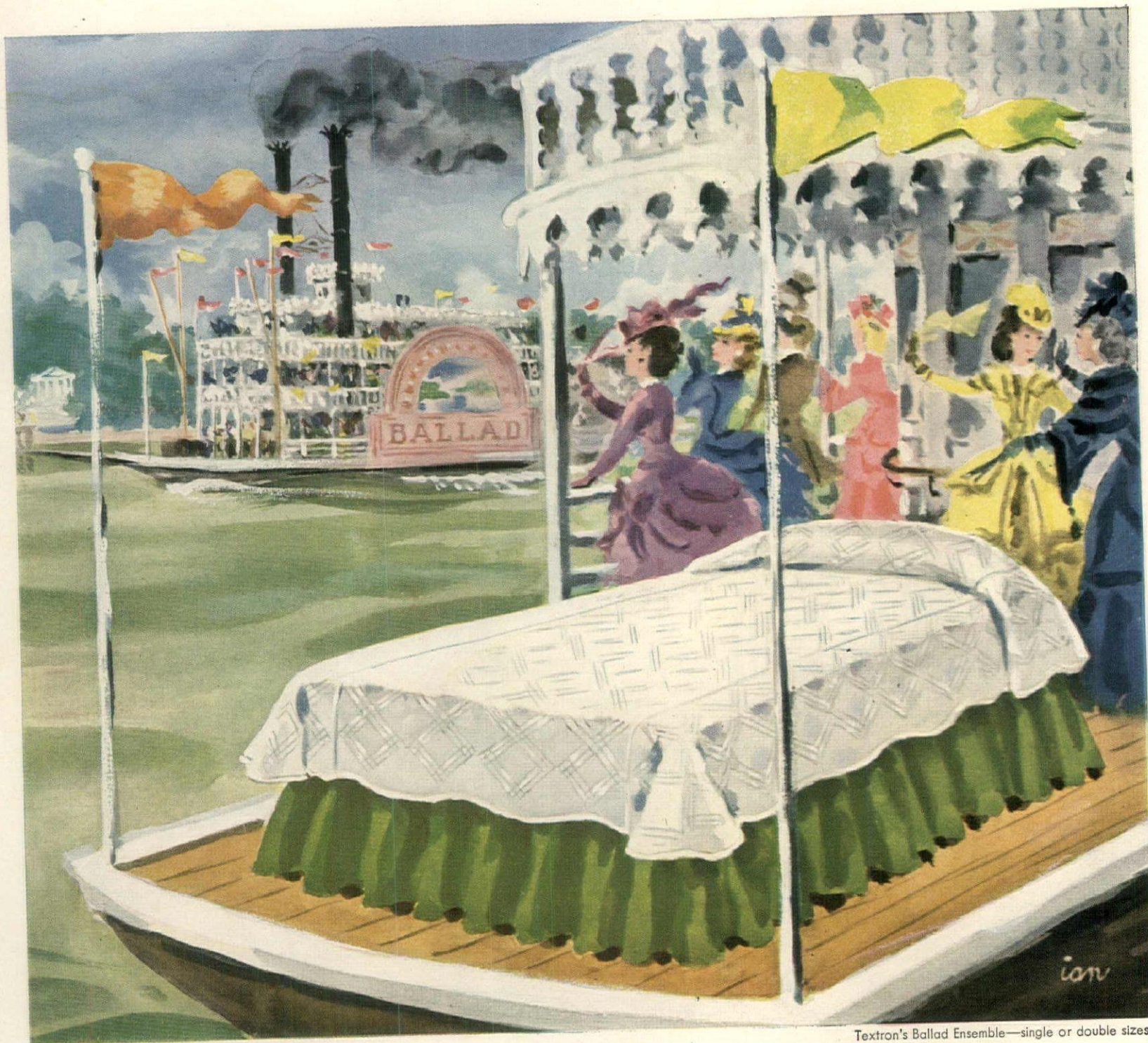
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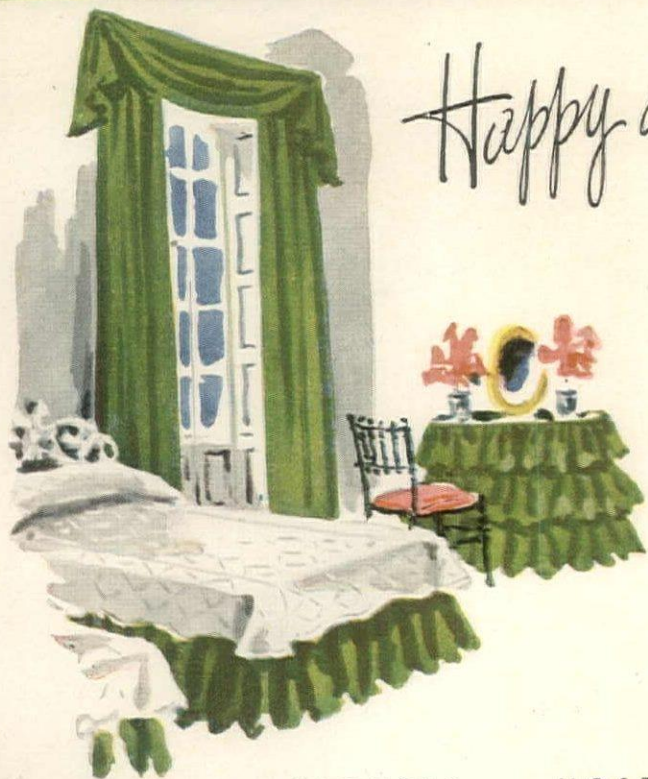
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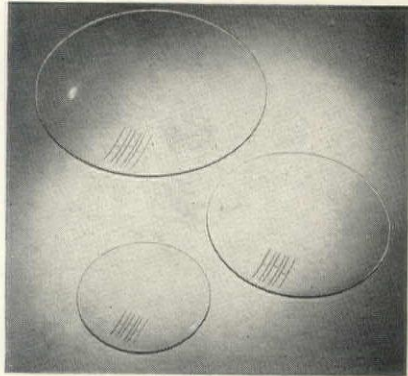
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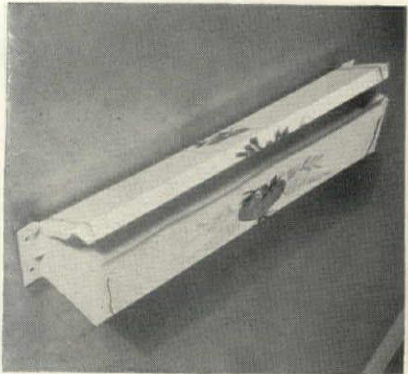
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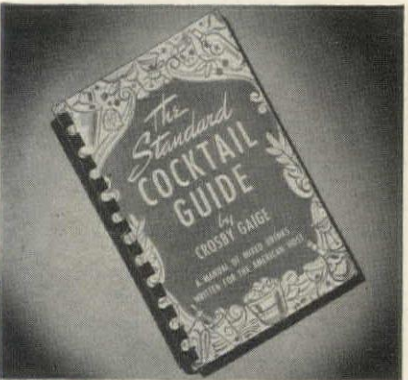
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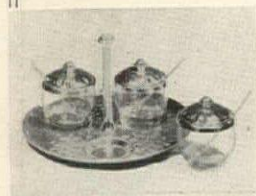




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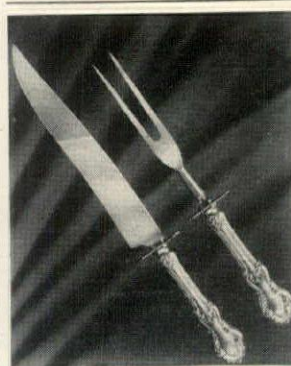
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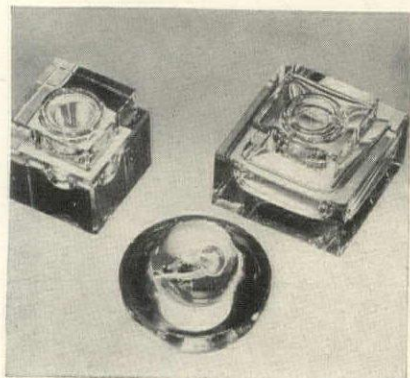
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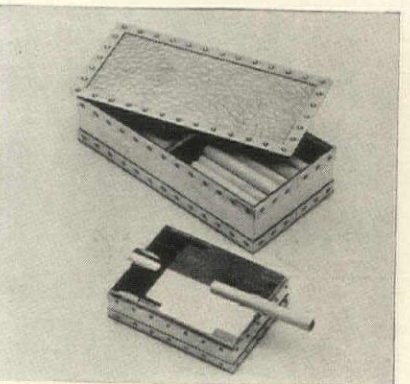
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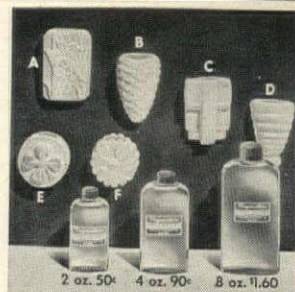
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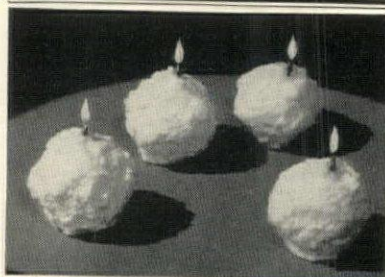
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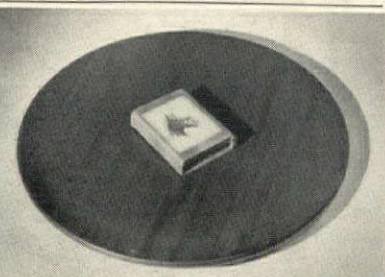
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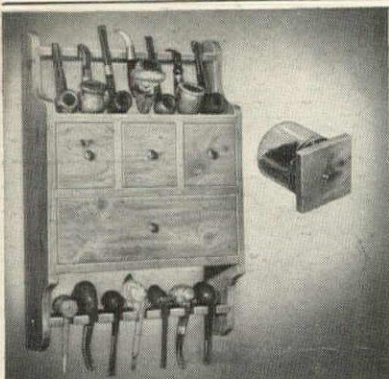
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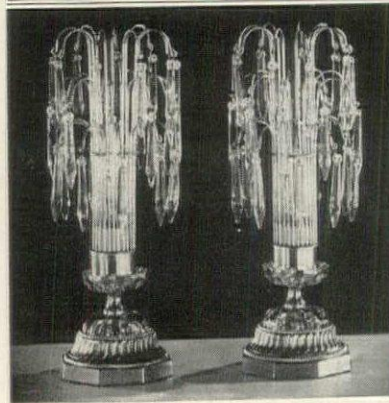
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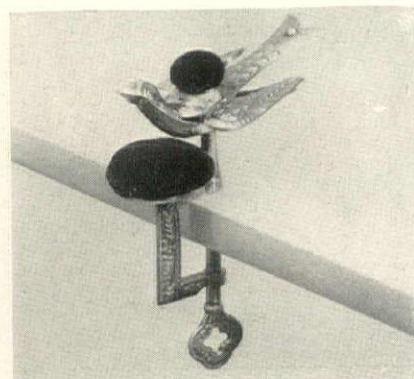
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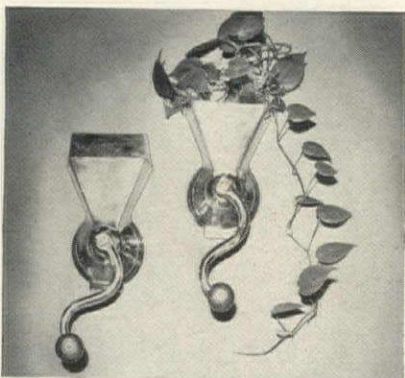
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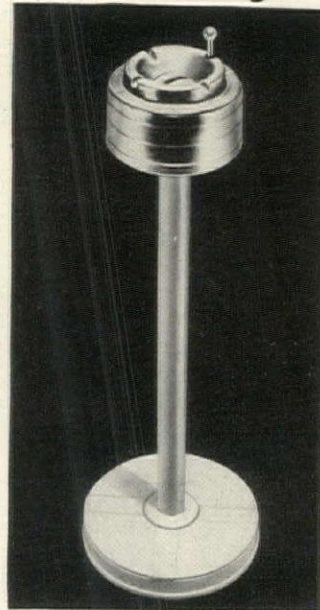
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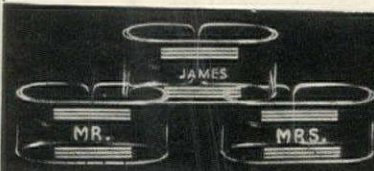
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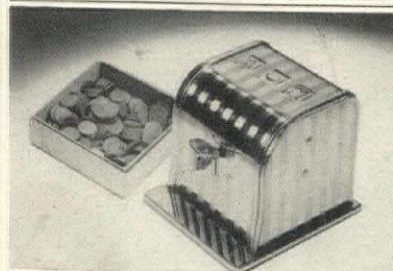
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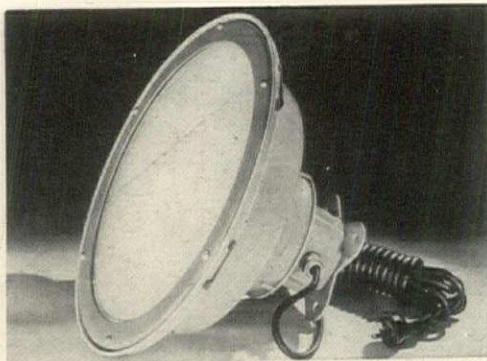
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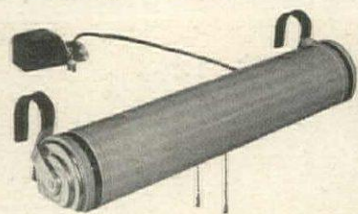
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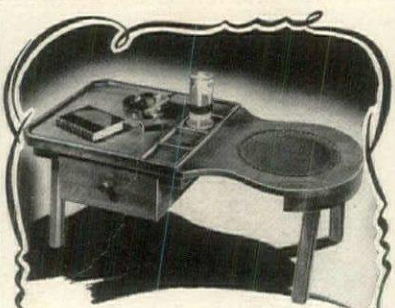
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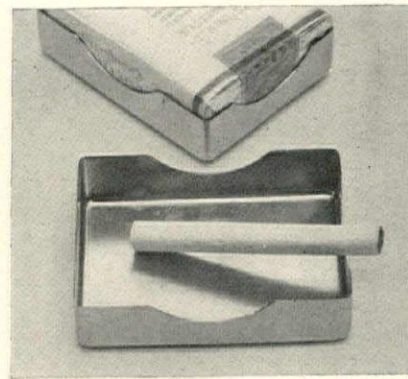
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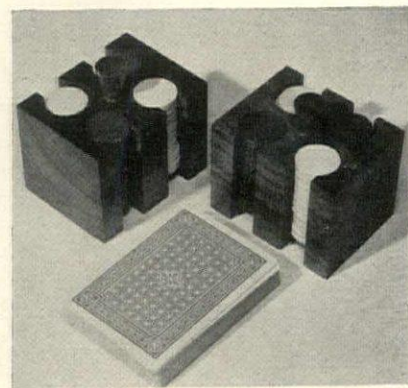
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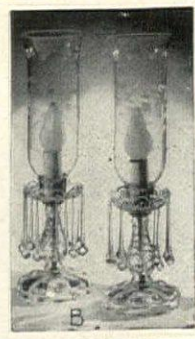
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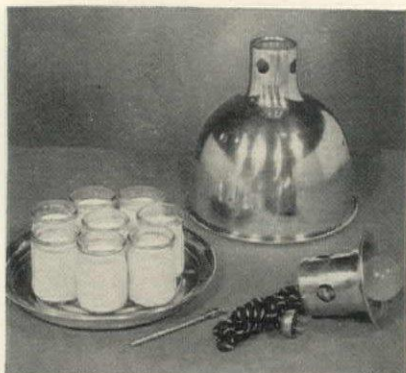
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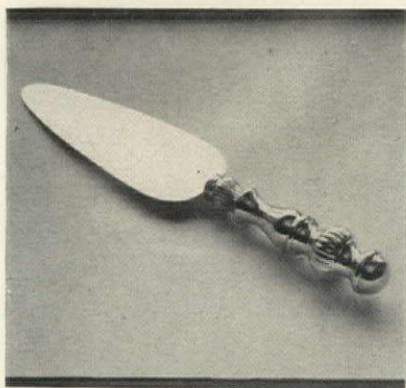




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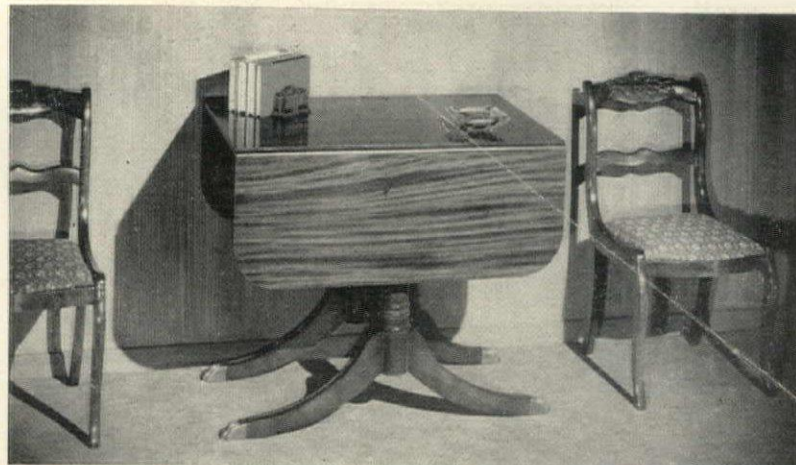
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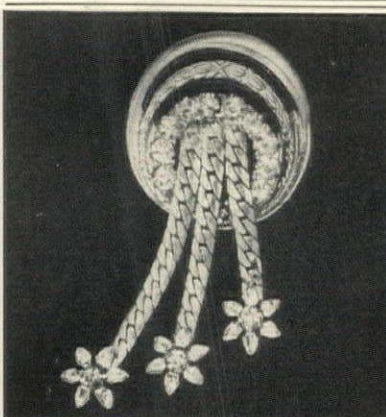
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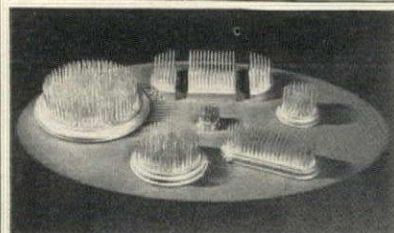
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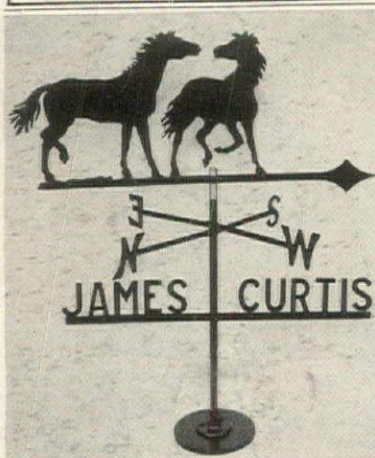
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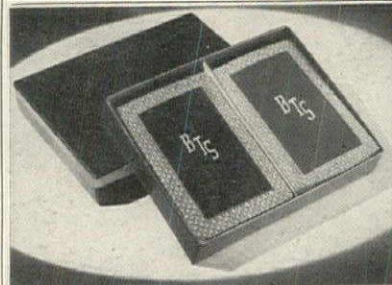
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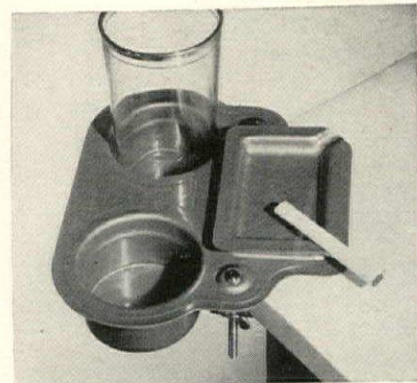
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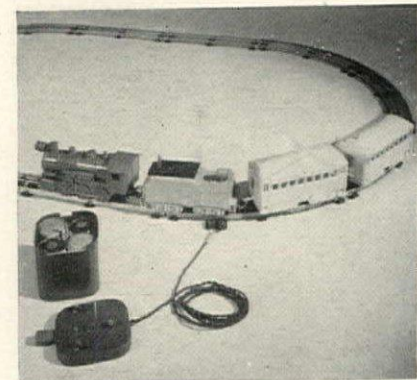
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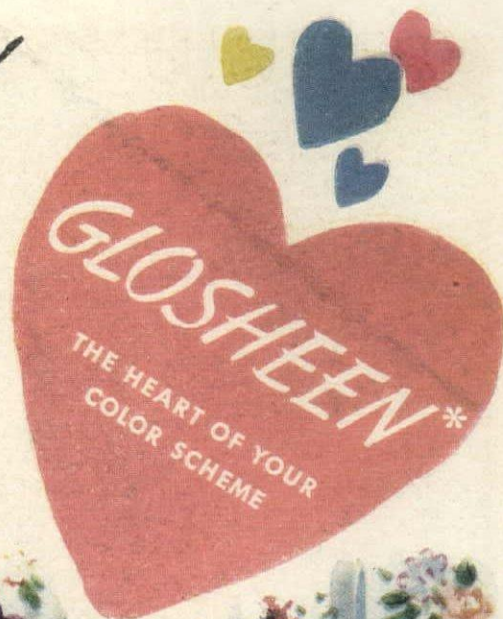
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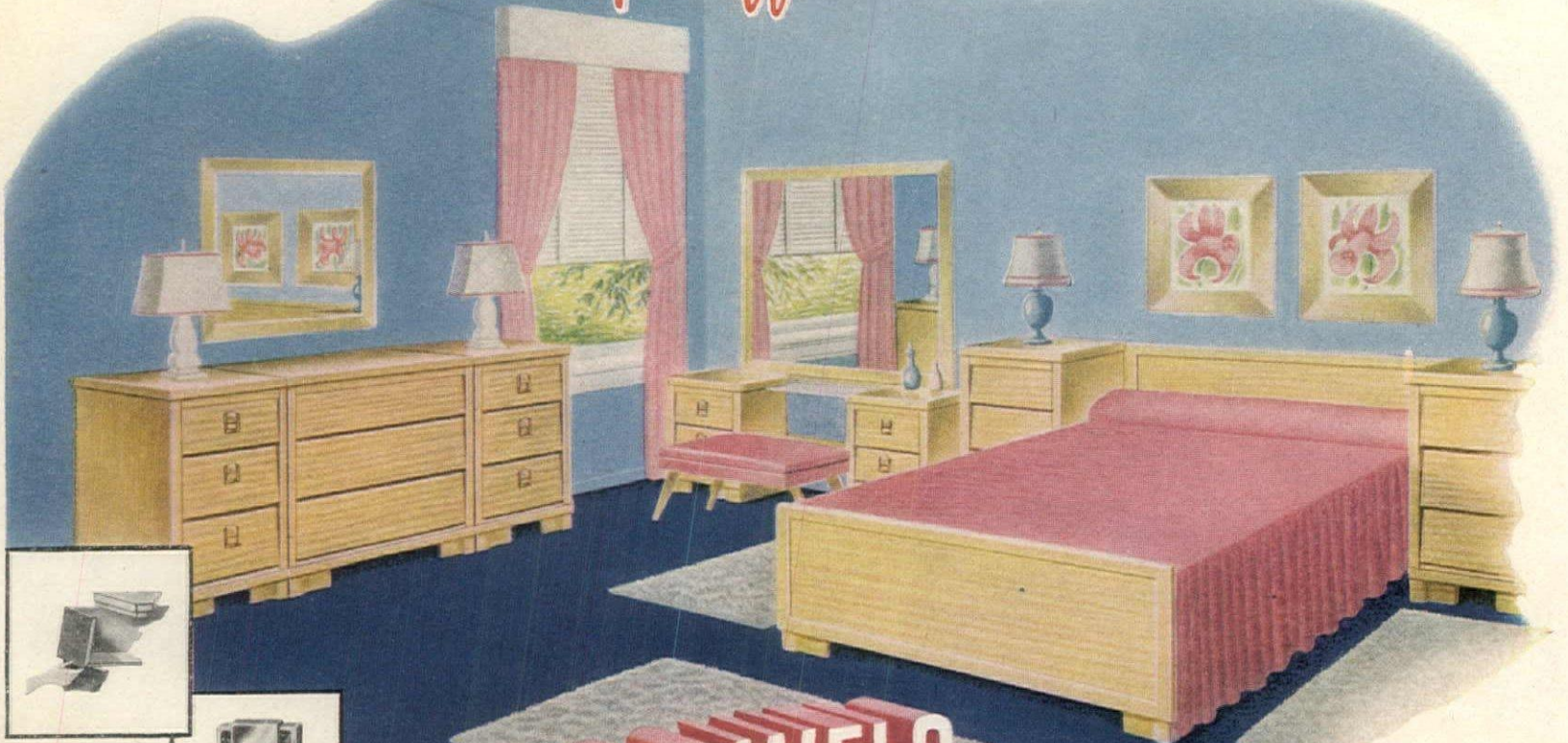
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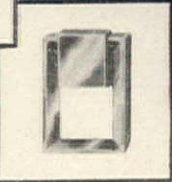
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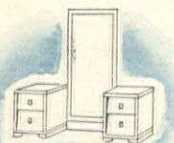
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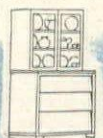
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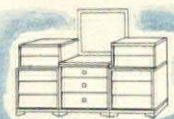
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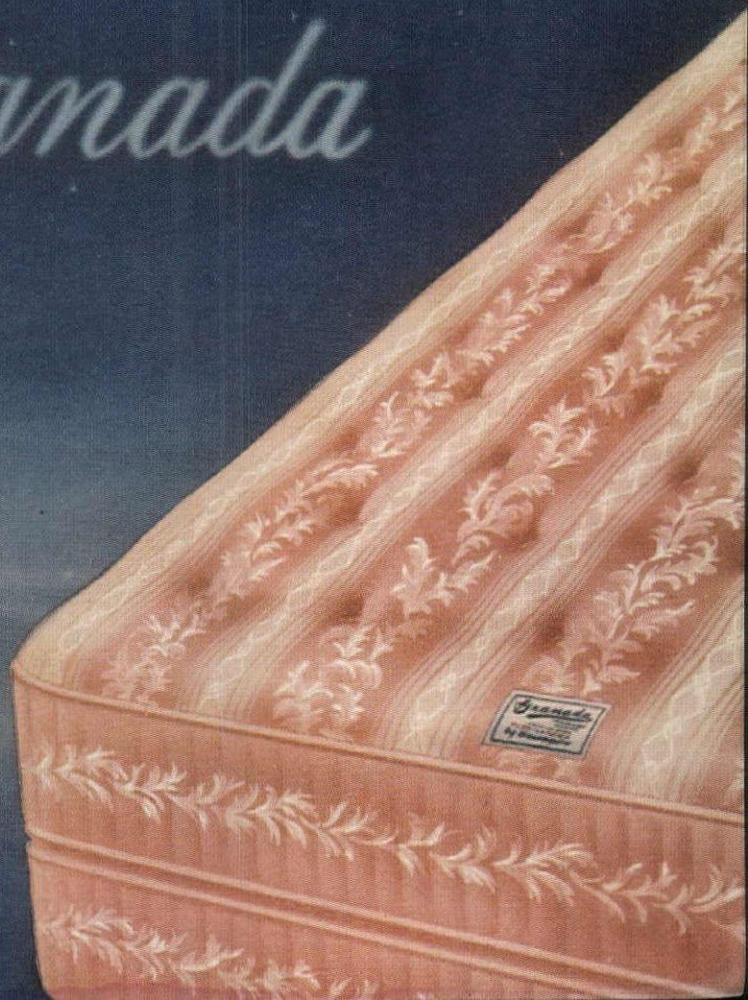
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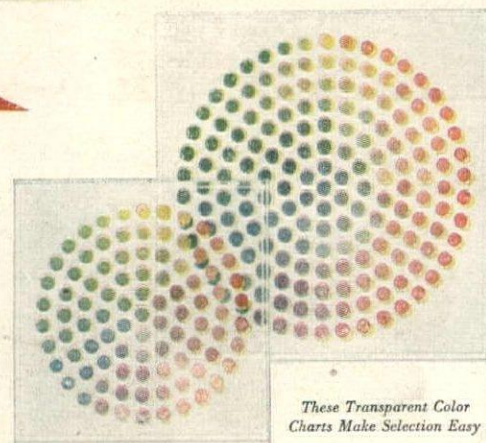


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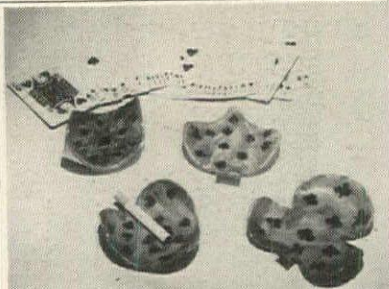
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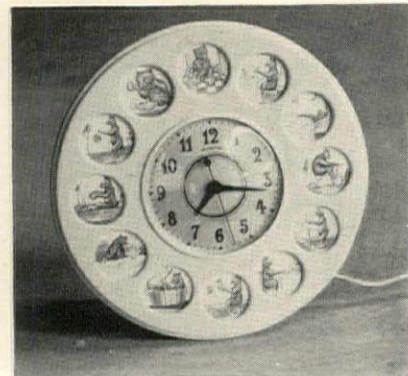
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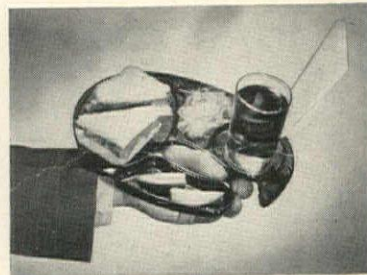
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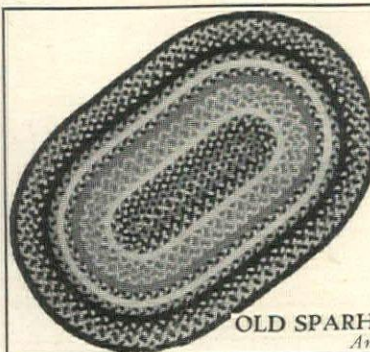
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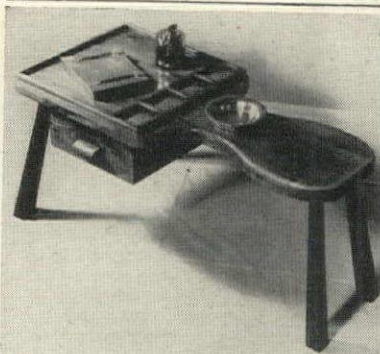
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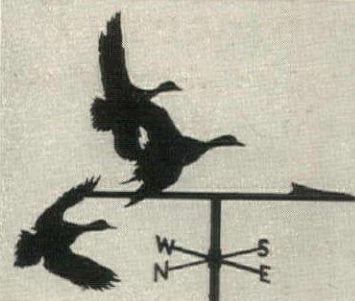
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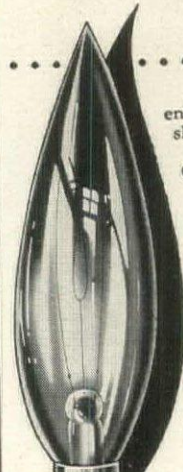
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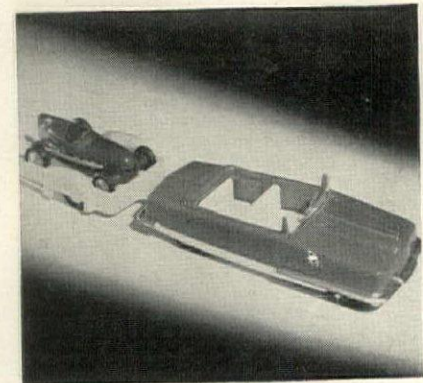
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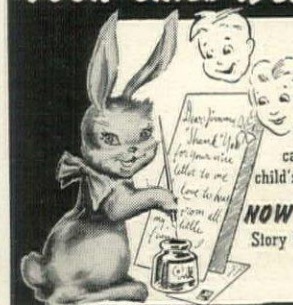


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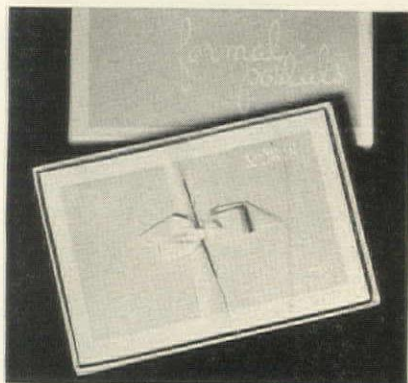
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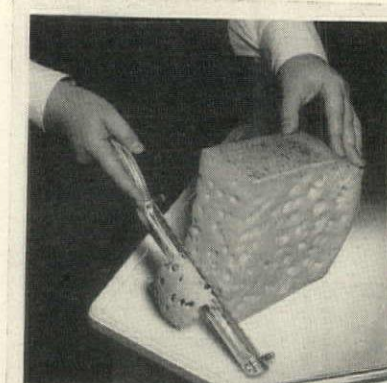
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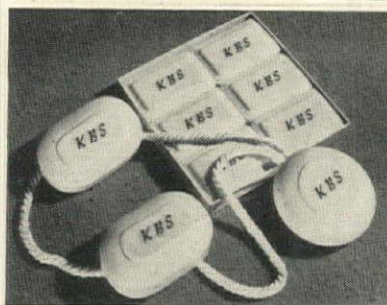
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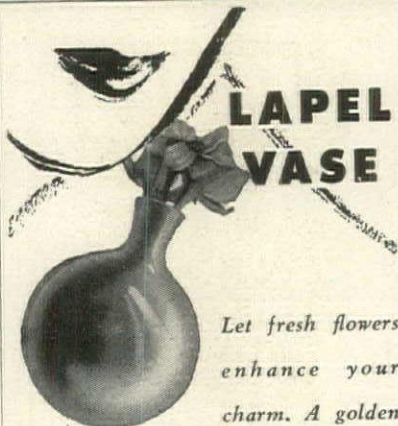
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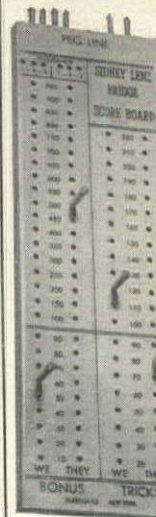
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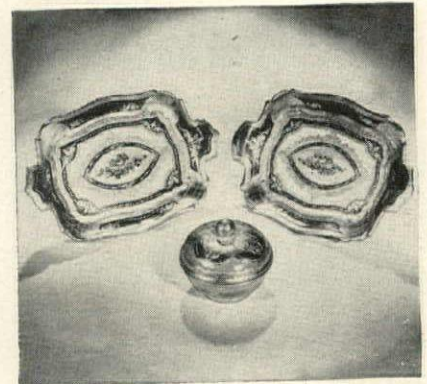
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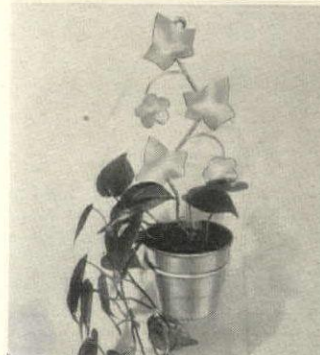
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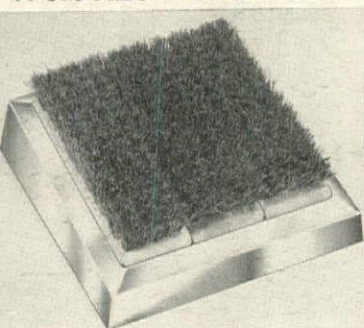
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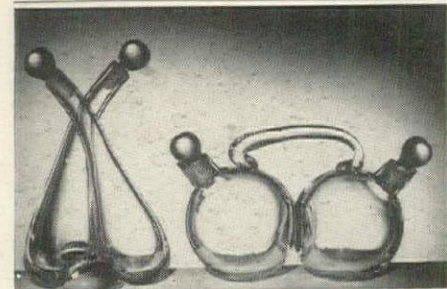
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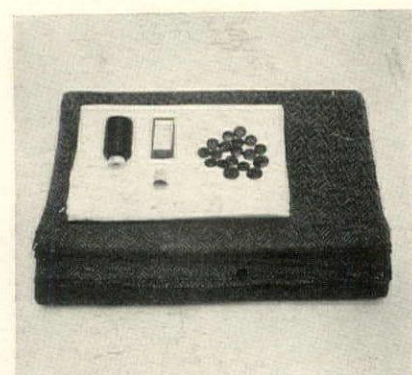
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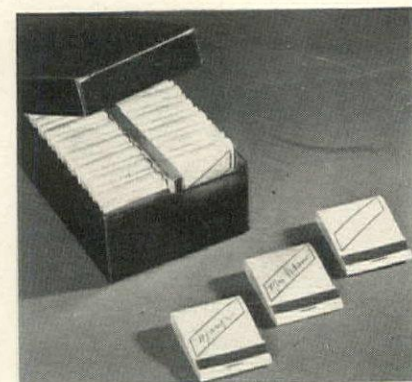


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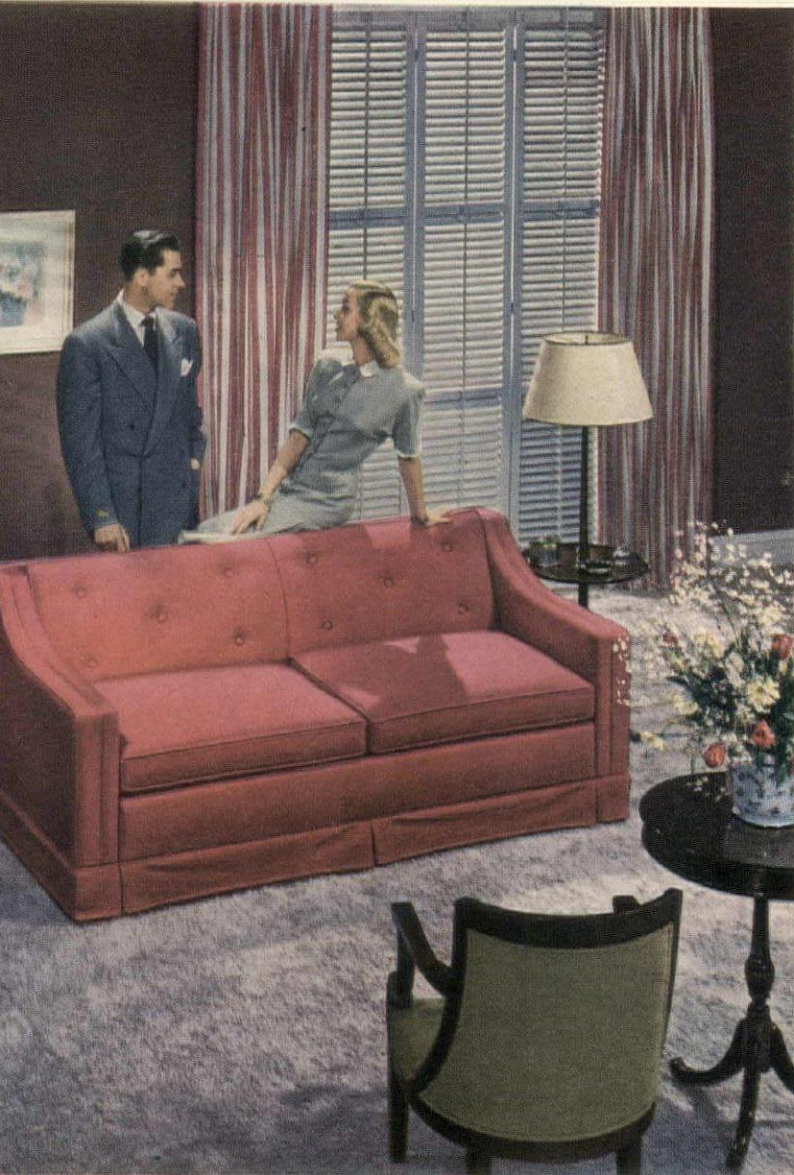
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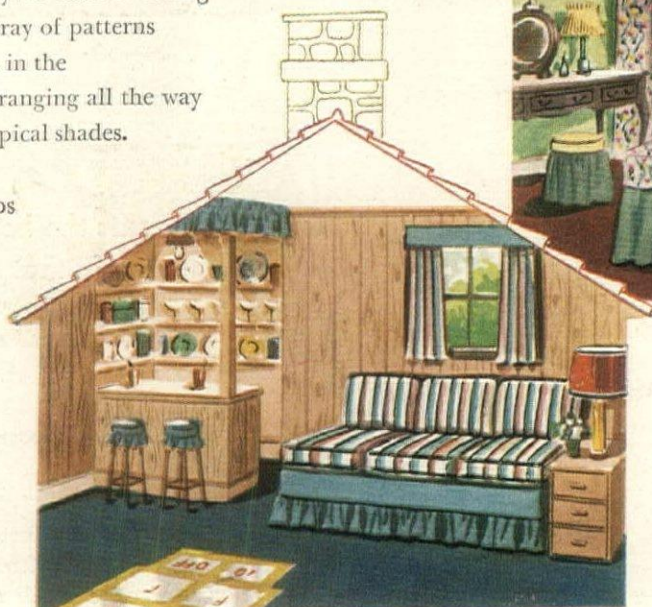
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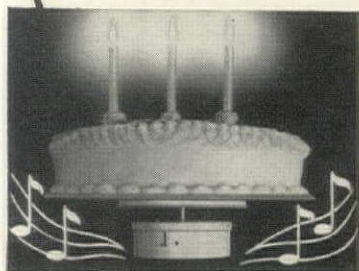
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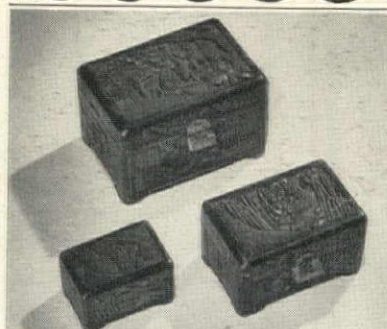
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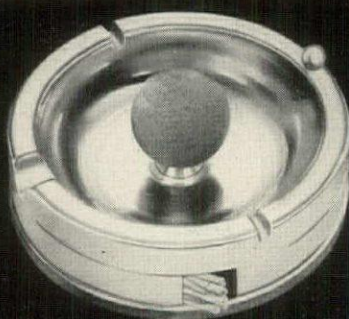
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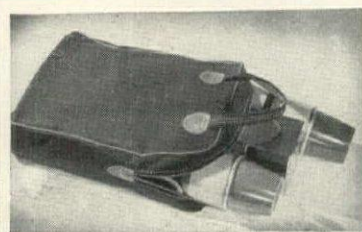
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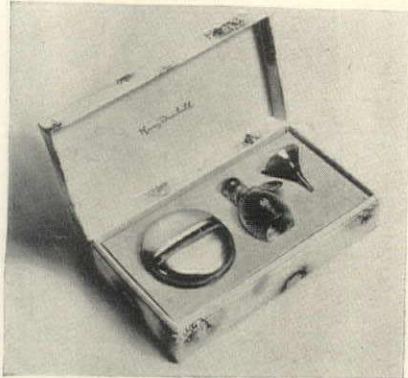
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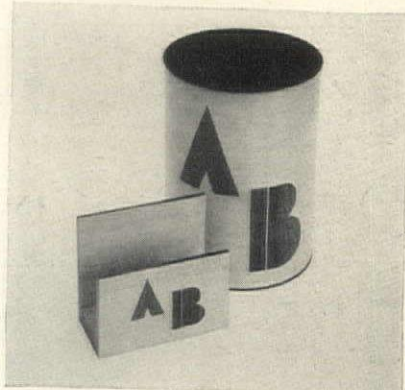
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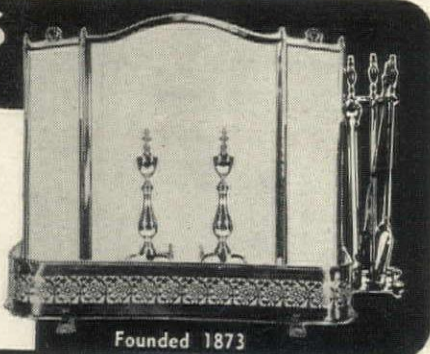


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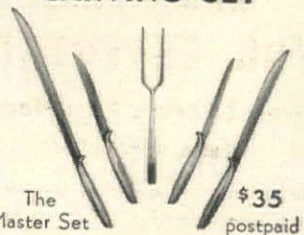
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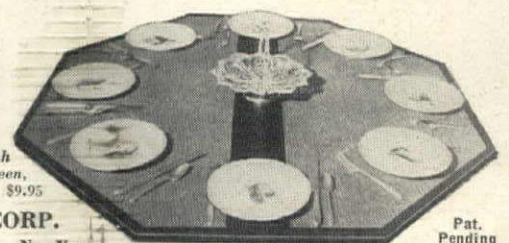
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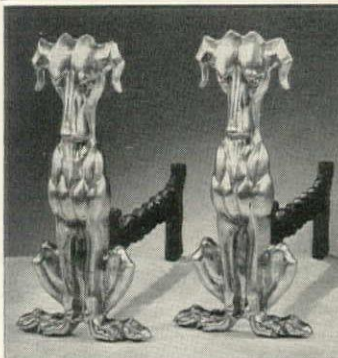
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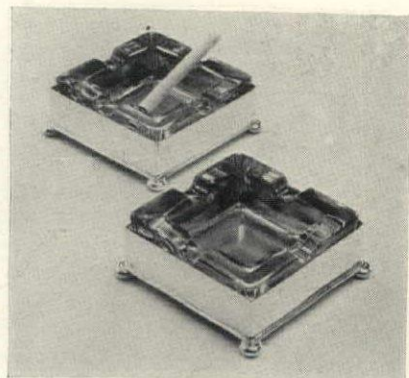


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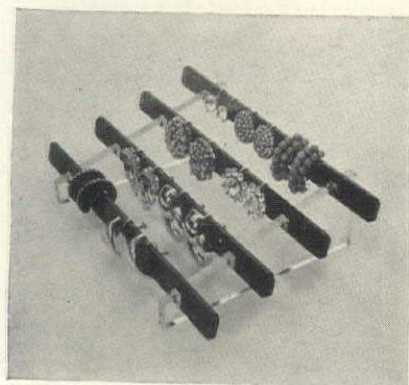
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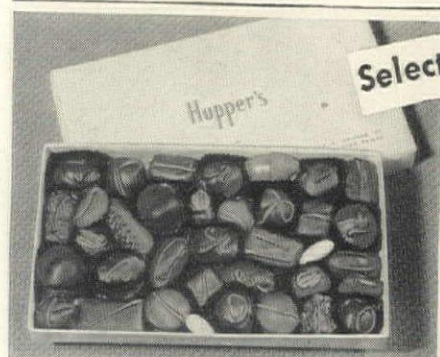
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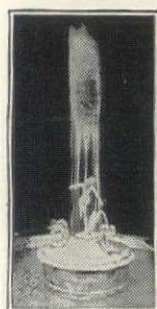


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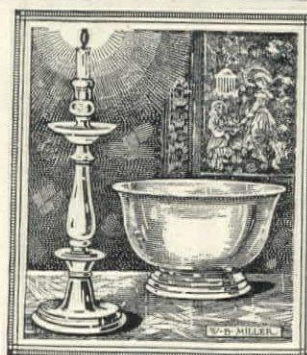
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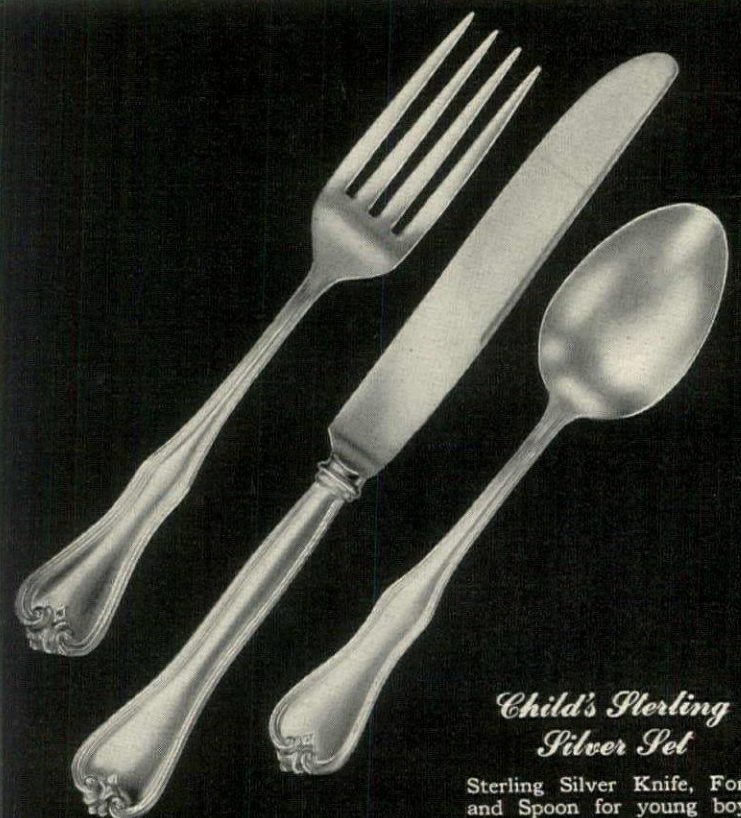


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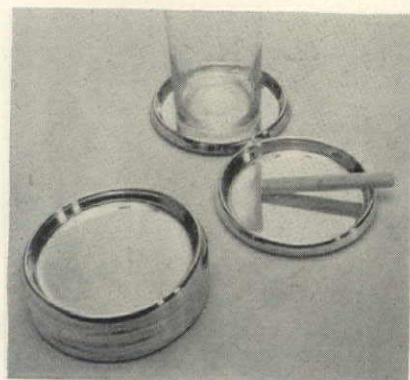
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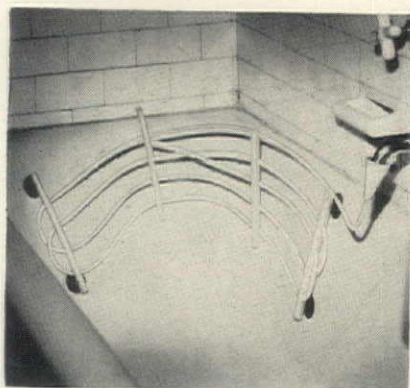
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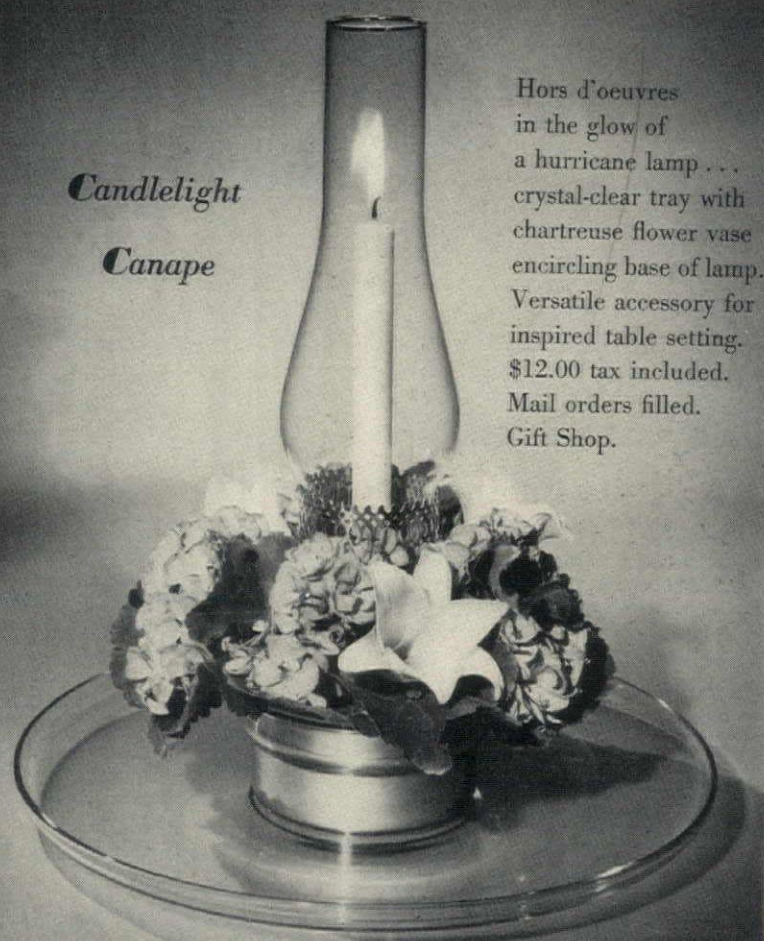
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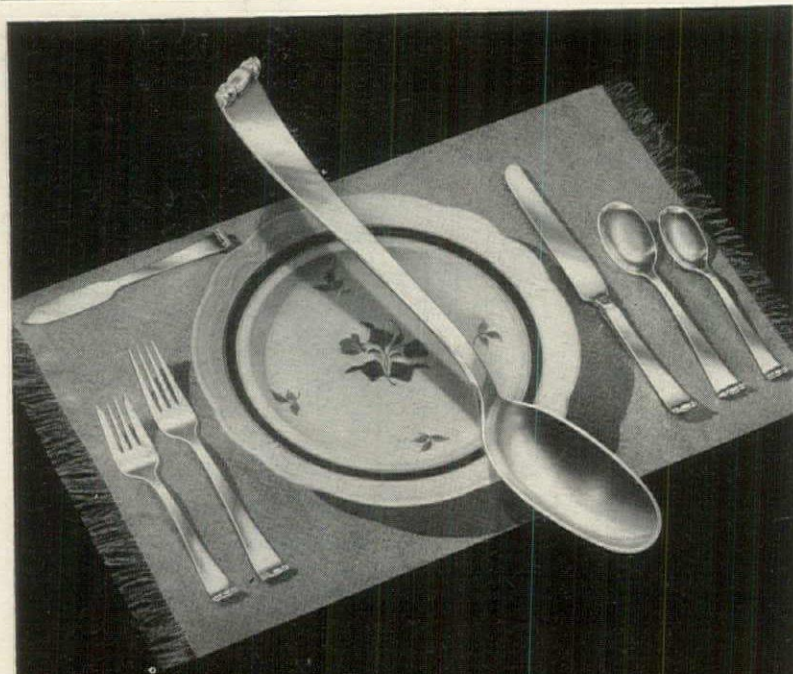


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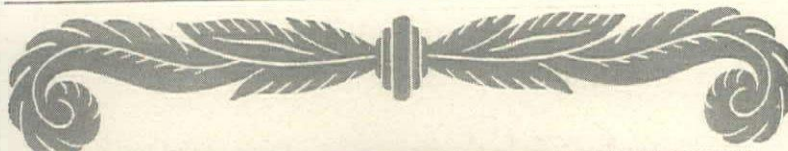
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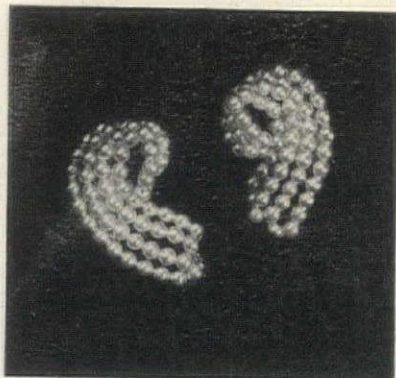
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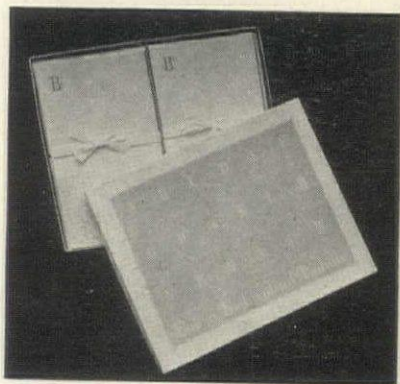




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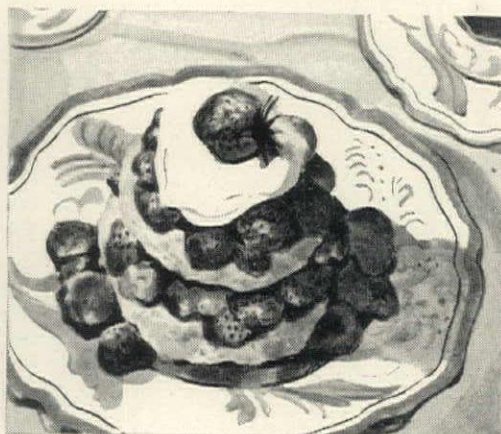
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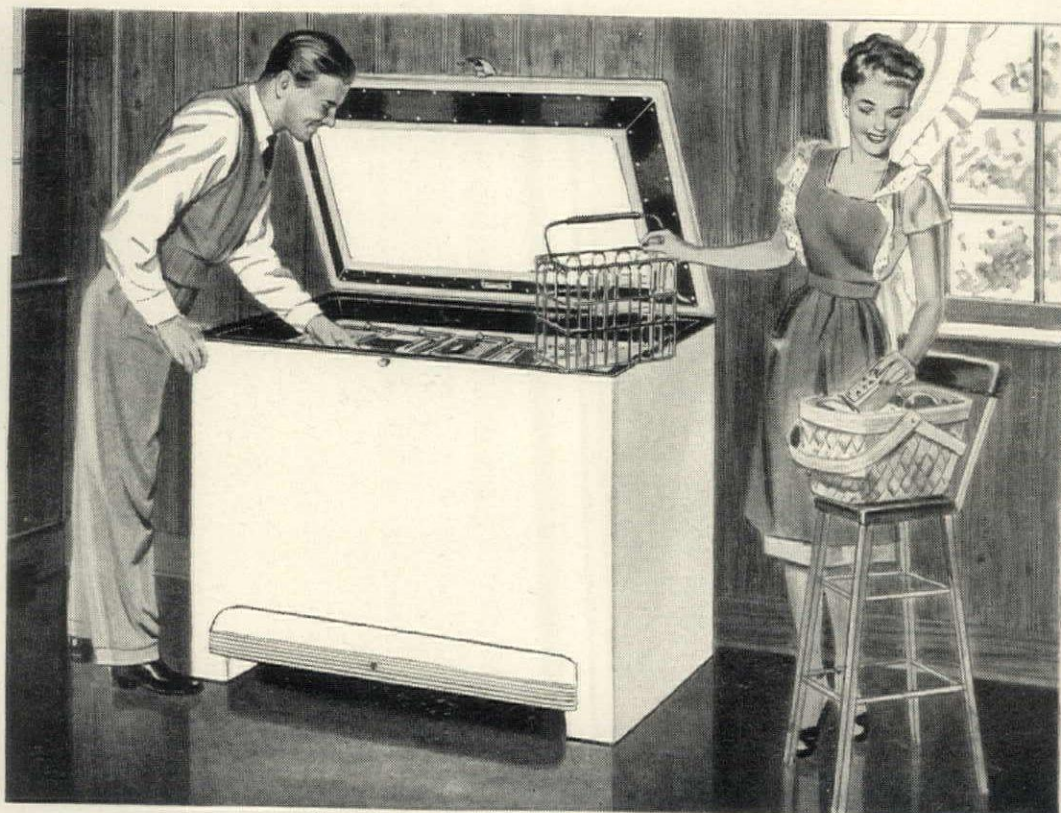
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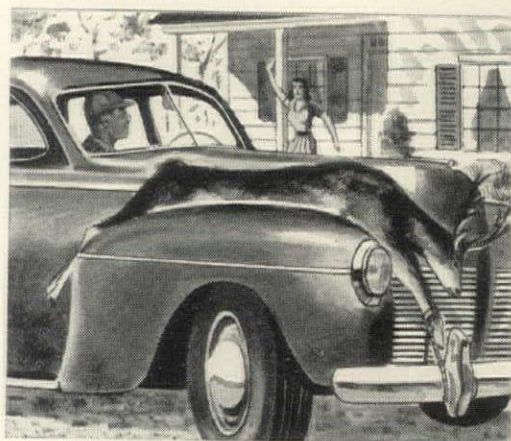
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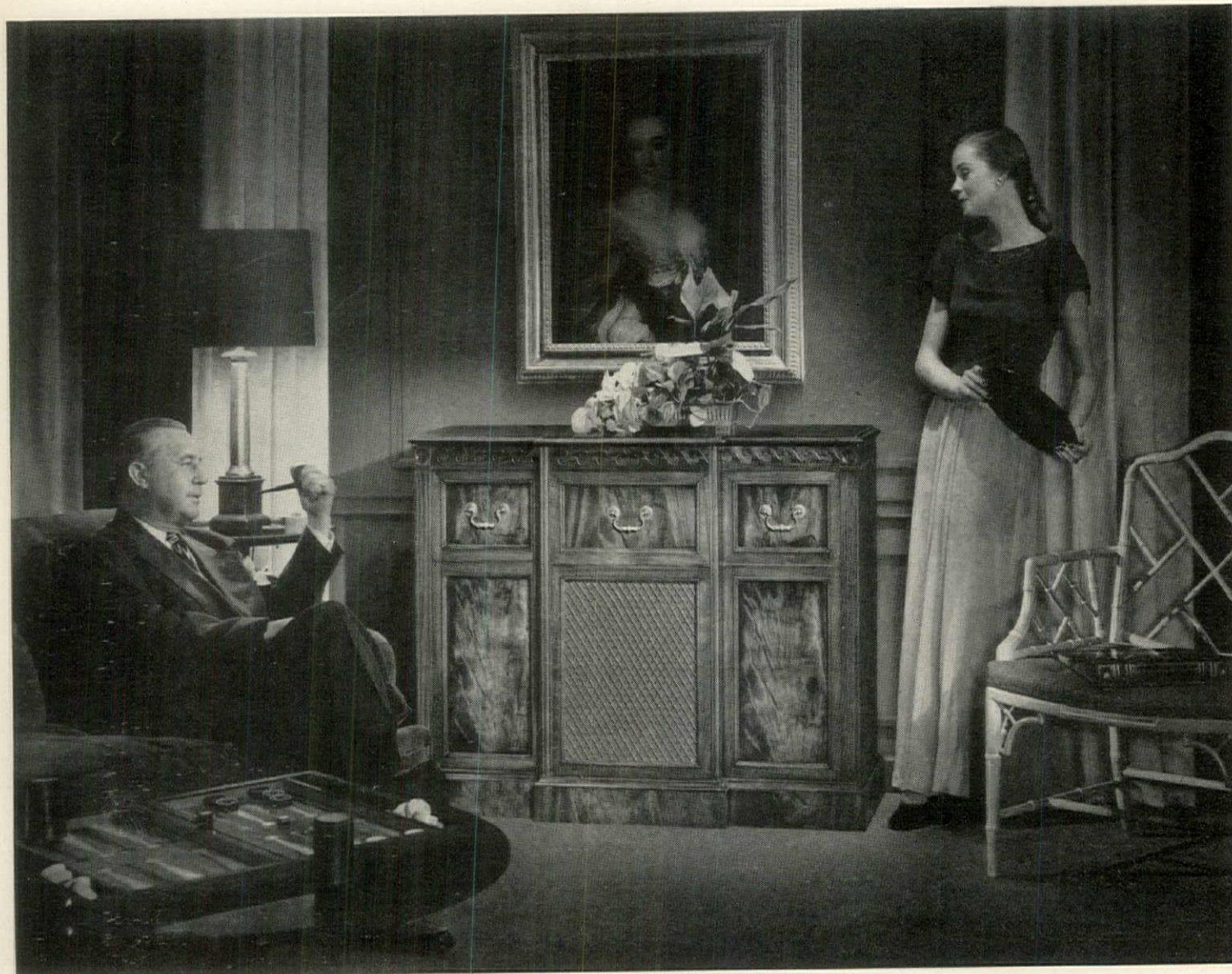
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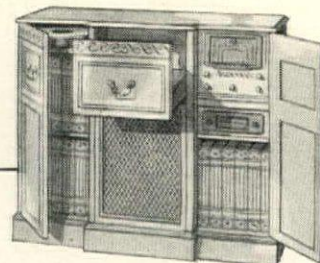
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# House & Garden

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**Lincoln Kirstein** has campaigned for modern art since his Harvard days, writing monographs, directing Modern Museum shows, publishing a book on Tchelitchev. Now a power in the ballet world, he takes time out to pose some leading questions about Picasso (page 132).



**Jean B. Fletcher**, architect, excels at teamwork. In collaboration with her architect-husband, she has twice won important competitions. With her co-member of Architects' Collaborative, *below*, she wrote the article (page 146), on the cycle of family living.



**Sarah Harkness**, designer-architect, won second prize with her architect-husband, J. C. Harkness, in the Smith College competition. She writes of communal living (page 146) from experience; the Harkness and Fletcher families are sharing a two-family house near Boston.



**Leone R. Carroll** has held top domestic science positions while conducting her own home-economics service, as well as writing articles, textbooks and best-seller cookbooks. Latest of these is *Pressure Cookery*, subject of her gourmet piece (page 167).



**Tony Duquette** prefers not to be called a decorator, although his services are in demand with such notables as Lady Mendl, Adrian and Cobina Wright (page 123). His fragile, fabulous bibelots, his furniture, screens and watercolors had a recent successful Hollywood showing.

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## ROOMS MARKED PERSONAL

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No room is worth its salt if it does not reflect the tastes and interests of the people who live in it. The best rooms are self portraits, painted with fabrics and pigment, furniture and floor coverings, pictures and bibelots. Like a painting which haunts you by its beauty, the room you remember achieves its impact through variations on conventionally accepted rules. It is beyond fashion; it is a personal expression. Since almost everybody cherishes a sense of continuity, the rooms on the pages which follow—selected because they are stamped by the personalities of their owners—reflect a strong affection for the past. Mrs. Dwight Davis' house, on pages 126 and 127, the William H. Osborns' library, page 128, recall the Eighteenth Century. The cluttered charm of Victorianism is reflected in Mr. Paul Kent's room, page 122. More stylized versions are Mr. and Mrs. James Thrall Soby's sitting room on page 123, and Mrs. Juliana Force's living room, page 131. The mounting interest in French Provincial is shown in Mr. Ernest Horvath's guest sitting room on page 129. Despite the individuality of these rooms, you can turn them to account when you decorate your own house. Each of them embodies an idea which may point the way for you to express your own tastes more fully. You will not copy them—they are too personal for that. But in them lies great inspiration. If you prefer modern, turn to page 152 and study the Saarinen-Swanson Group of stimulating, contemporary designs. Nobody has ever been able to reduce the infinite complexity of good decoration to a simple formula, or to compress its many subtleties into one maxim. But we believe, and these rooms go far to prove, that the ultimate recipe for a good room may be: Be true to yourself.

ON THE NEXT 11 PAGES ARE DISTINGUISHED EXAMPLES OF TASTE IN OUR TIME

### *Opposite:*

GOOD TASTE OF ANY PERIOD MIXES WELL

Mr. Whitney Warren's modern house on San Francisco's Telegraph Hill, which was designed by Gardner A. Dailey, is not decorated by rote. Son of a famous American architect, he surrounds himself with a distinguished mélange of sculpture, paintings, tapestries, all of which have warm associations with the past for him. With these he uses modern furniture, such as the chest and couches.





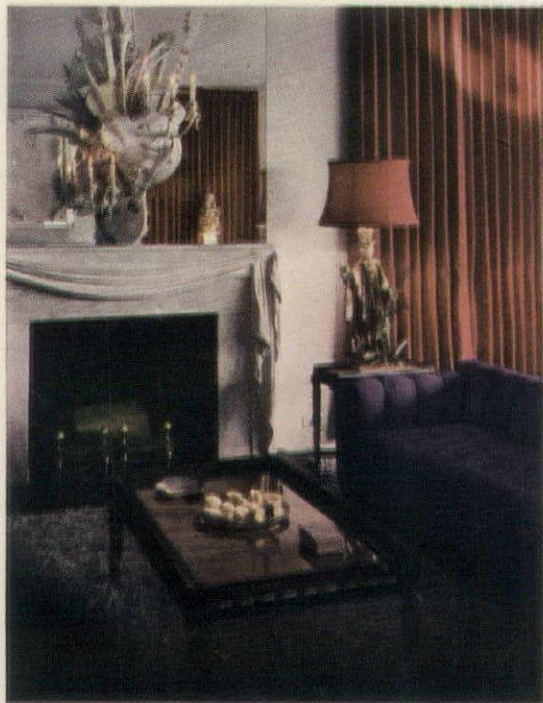






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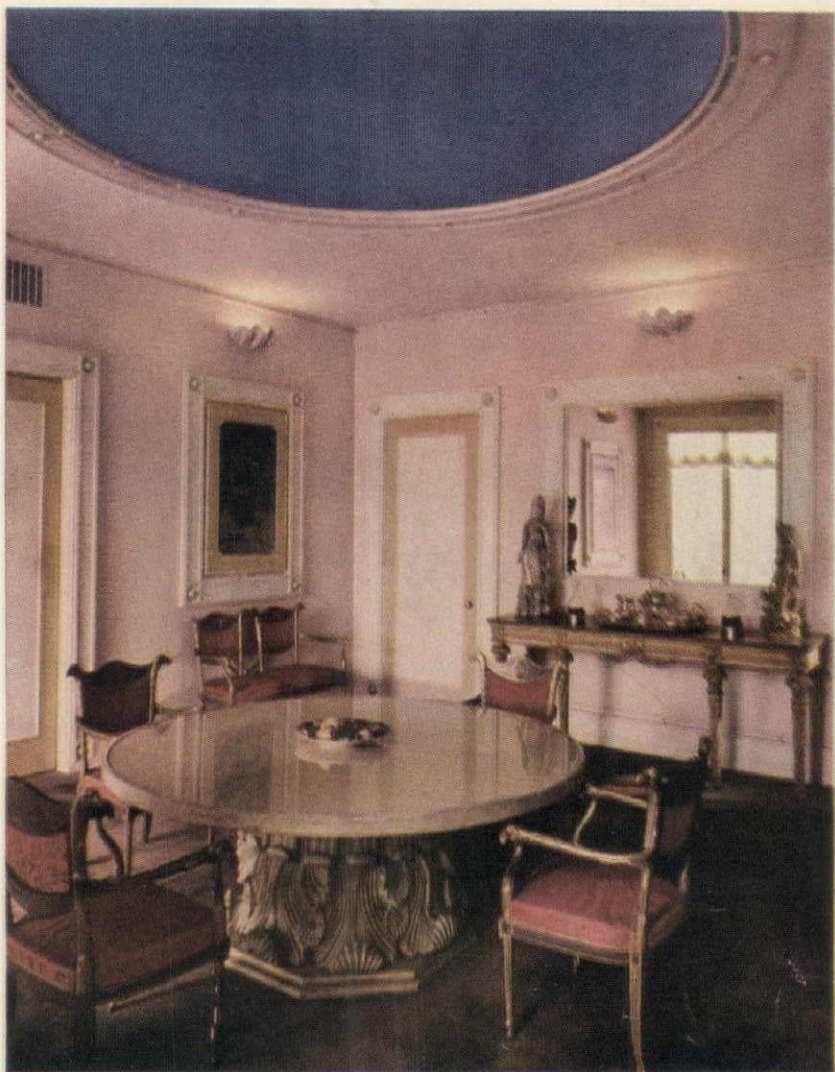


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LAURENCE COLWELL'S COUNTRY HALL HAS A  
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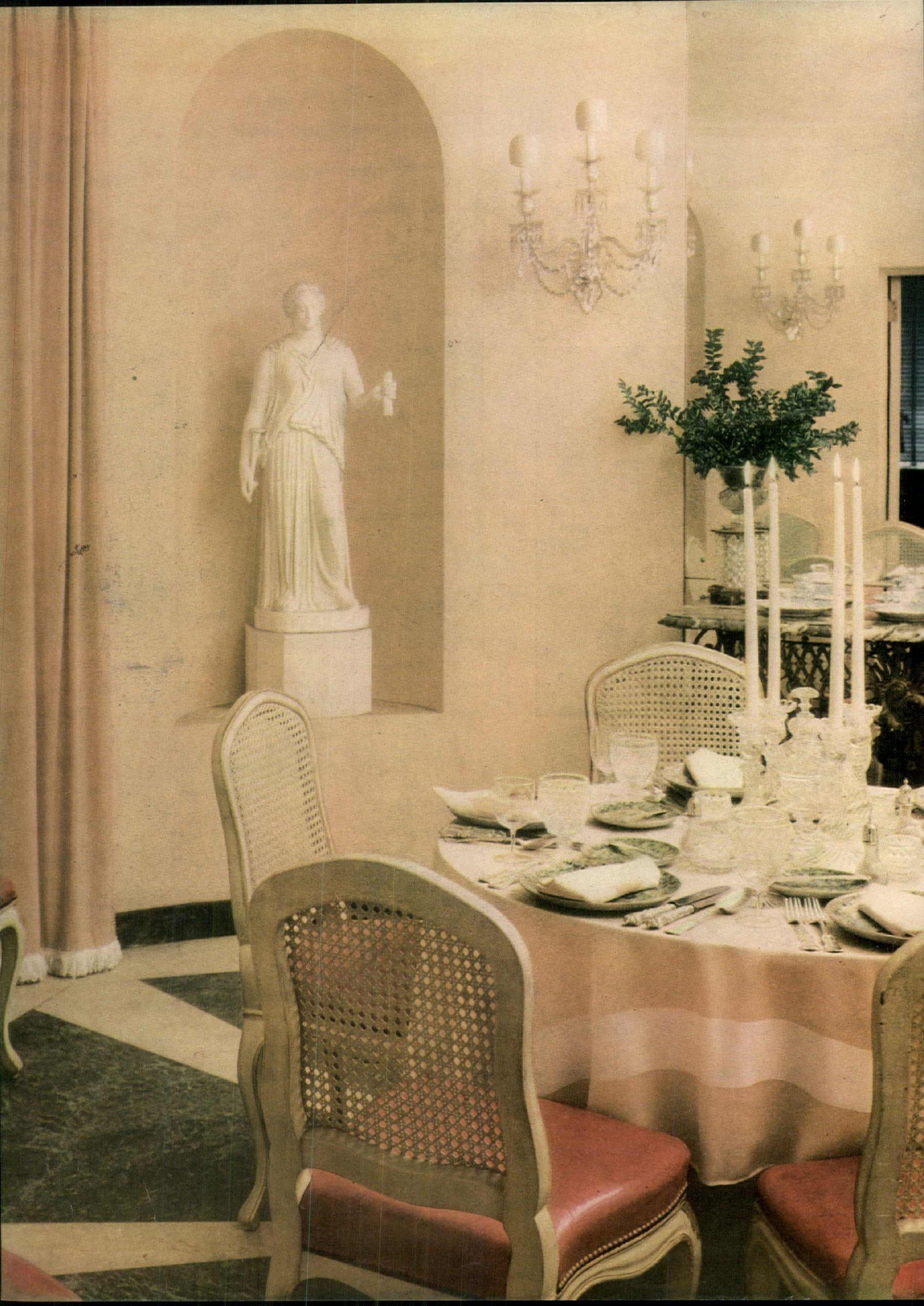
MR. AND MRS. JAMES THRALL SOBY'S CRIMSON SITTING ROOM



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Opposite:  
POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF 1900  
IN A ONE-ROOM APARTMENT BY PAUL KENT.









KERTESZ

#### PLAIDS SET OFF THE PRECISE PATTERN OF A PICTURE WALL

In this living room at the Plaza Hotel, decorated by Mr. Charles Beistegui of Paris, color is handled wittily: sharp black and white plaid on sofa and armchairs; beige felt on the walls; pine green curtains; Bristol blue felt table covers. A Raeburn portrait over the sofa is flanked by engravings. On an adjoining wall hangs a group of drawings by various artists, among them Constantin Guys.

#### Opposite:

#### A DASH OF RASPBERRY IN A PINK DINING ROOM

When Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter brought three classic statues to New York from her Paris apartment, she rebuilt her tiny dining room from square to round to create niches for them. In a shell-pink room (imported table linens match walls and curtains) Louis XV chair seats are of raspberry leather, floor is green and white marble. McMillen, Inc.





A SCENIC WALLPAPER TIES TOGETHER A MEDLEY OF ANTIQUES



EMERALD GREEN AND WHITE AGAINST PINE PANELING

Mrs. Dwight Davis is a discerning collector of Lowestoft china, English engravings and Chinese jade, all of which contribute to the warm, rich texture of Valley View Farm in Georgetown, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Davis decorated this house herself (William Lawrence Bottomley was architect) mixing Chippendale, Adam and Regency furniture of museum caliber with a masterful hand. The front hall is papered with scenic panels showing George Washington at Mount Vernon; ice green walls in the drawing room, *opposite*, are a perfect foil for a Chinese red lacquer desk; in the pine library, *left*, Mrs. Davis has used a bold emerald green and white chintz, as a positive accent for her books.

*Opposite:*

ICE GREEN WALLS SPIKED BY CHINESE RED













#### LET A GOOD MANTEL SPEAK FOR ITSELF

The guest sitting room on the top floor of Ernest Horvath's New York house is a masterpiece of understatement. The handsome proportions of the pine-paneled chimney breast make ornaments superfluous. Palest pink walls point up the crisp dark green and white chintz on the French Provincial armchairs. A pair of porcelain paintings have the freshness of American primitives. By James Pendleton of New York.

*Opposite:*

#### WHITE MOLDINGS USED TO ACCENT ARCHITECTURE

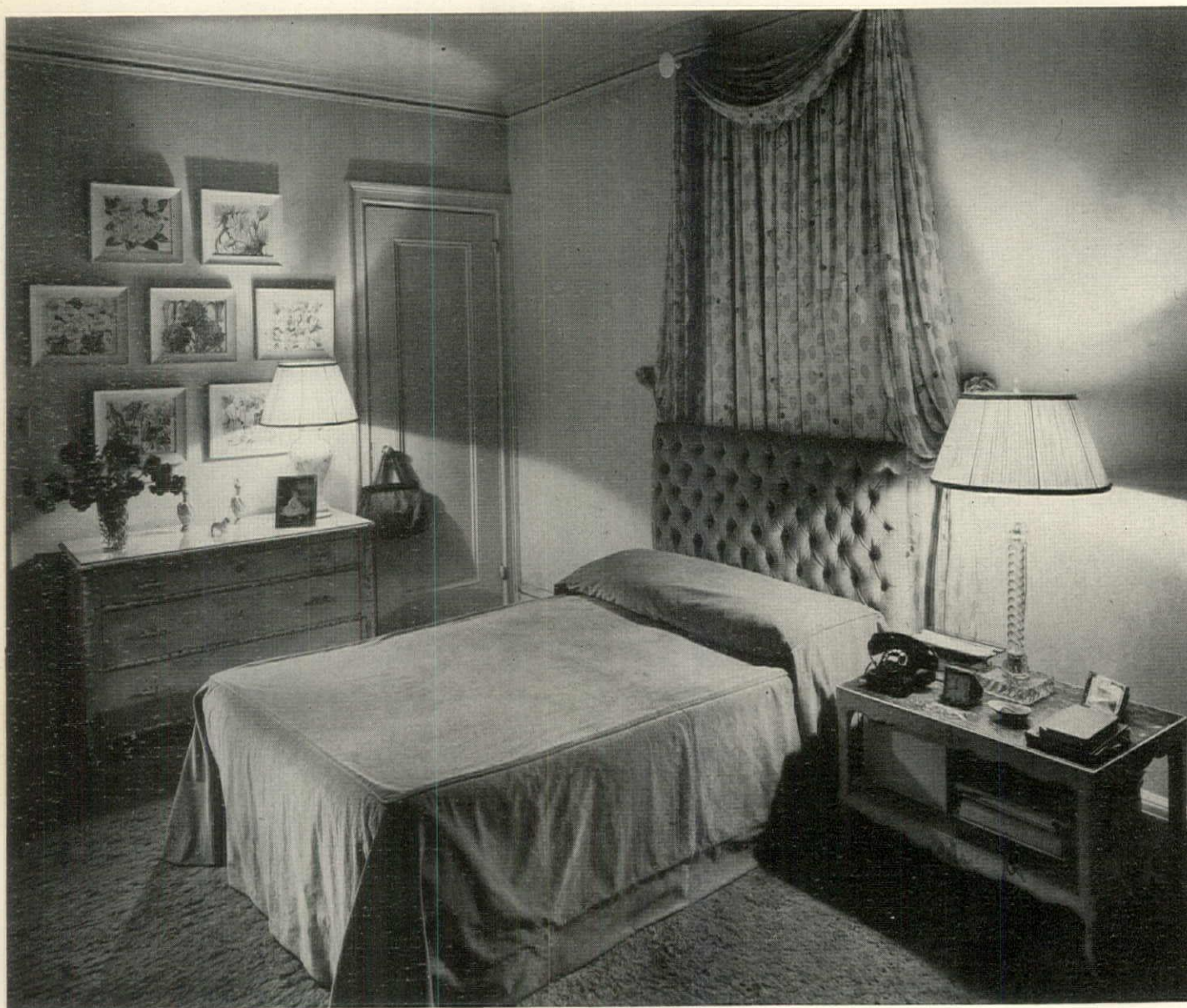
In the library of the William H. Osborns' New York house, white moldings on brown walls call attention to handsome structural details such as high ceilings, medallions and spacing niches. The sofa, covered in off-white, has cushions of cocoa taffeta. A white leather stool stands in front of the Louis XVI mantelpiece. The lounge chair is covered in rough brown silk; brown needlepoint rug has medallions in orange and white. Doors of metal grillwork protect valuable books.



*Opposite:*

#### A POTPOURRI WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

With a sure hand, Mrs. Juliana Force mixes Biedermeier and Victorian in the living room of her New York apartment atop the Whitney Museum (she is its director). Walls are chalk white, carpet lime-green, fruitwood chairs covered in brown caracul cloth. The American primitive painting is framed in copper and stainless steel. Bruce Butterfield's doors, combined out of mother-of-pearl checkerboards and gilt ornament, are so diverting that we reproduce them as our cover.



#### A FLAT DRAPED CANOPY CREATES THE ILLUSION OF SPACE

Instead of repeating the blue velvet of the bed cover in the canopy above it, Earnshaw, Inc. used a voile print of pink leaves and cherries. By draping the material close to the wall, an illusion of space was created in the small bedroom of Mrs. John Krumbaar Peet's New York apartment. The Laurencin scheme is further carried out in gray-white walls and a textured, pale pink carpet. Over the white lacquer commode seven of John Marsman's watercolors are attractively grouped.







What will history say of

# Picasso?

BY LINCOLN KIRSTEIN

As time goes on, as we draw close to 1950 and the Twentieth Century's half-way mark, Picasso seems transformed from a talent into a totem; a symbol of our epoch's modernity; the personal incarnation of "modernism." Picasso the demon of paint, the protean performer, the magician, acrobat, is his own best monument to that modernism for which he is responsible. With the century half gone, its immediate modernity somehow fades; Picasso's reputation and negotiable value, now assured past any doubt, approach canonization. Instead of the individualist and revolutionary, he emerges as a figure of a prestige unknown since the time of Rodin, a kind of God-the-Father-Zeus of our art. It becomes increasingly difficult to make qualitative judgment on his work; words like "hideous" or "tiresome" are impossible to use; we permit ourselves "powerful," "disquieting," or (in cowardice) "remarkable." What do we honestly think? The awe of his name, continually recharging itself with the undiminished energies of 50 years, serves as a trade-mark of such guaranteed stamp that one's personal likes or dislikes seem signs of moral weakness. He is Value. Each new period bobs up with his insolent, threatening boast: "Can you take it?" We can, we can; we hurriedly do; give us, please Father, more—uglier, nastier, more *powerful*. It's a terrible world we're living in, isn't it? Here is Picasso, quite as terrible; and this makes us feel better, because we can recognize the subjects with which he identifies himself—violence, infantilism, monstrosity. Somehow, he seems to have made art out of them; by this, he has pulled the claws of our catastrophe. He has drawn the claws of the critics, too; they turn into whipped historians and try to trace his accidents, his influence, his effects, like charting the birth and growth of a new volcano—a positive geological feature, unknown to the landscape of our grandfathers, but today as permanent as Paricutin, the new Mexican volcano.

But even Paricutin had its birth in a cornfield; and the peons in the next patch probably were no more frightened at first than the people in Barcelona or Paris

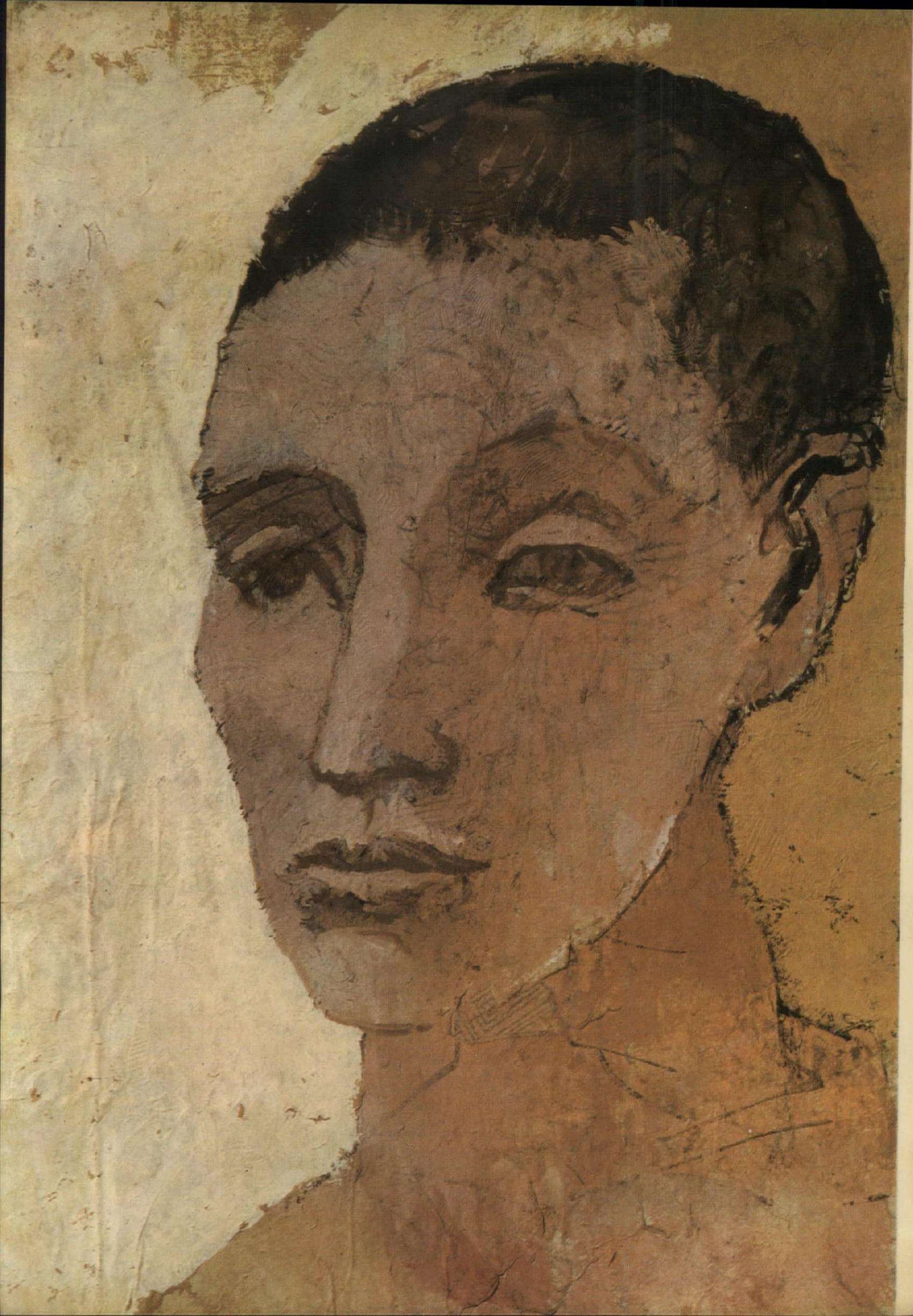
who ignored Picasso's first one-man shows, or saw them and scratched the new man off as a by-no-means-interesting imitator of Toulouse-Lautrec, of Steinlen the diluter of Daumier, or even of Degas. And then, around 1903 something happened, a combination of historical and personal elements released his talent from education and formative influences, and he launched himself into the big stream of influential painting. An individual personality asserted itself; its heavy, magnetic forces swung into gear; he started swirling out his "periods," one after the other at regular, almost annual intervals, and he hasn't stopped since.

When we look now at the early pictures, work roughly speaking before Cubism, discarding the early Spanish and French paintings (which could have been done by a lot of other people, and are often significant only in the light of subsequent historical development) and when we fix on the "Blue" and "Rose" pictures, it is almost impossible not to be moved—humanly moved. Because these pictures were painted out of love, out of physical compassion, out of a tenderness which neither misfortune nor the intellect could corrupt. Later, of course, when we all matured and realized the dangers of sentiment and the horrors of pity, we could consider them with the historian's tolerance. We could disinfect the early sentiment by placing them in their proper period, but we were grateful that Picasso's energy saved him, that he escaped from the circus, the harlequin's meager board, the limbo of adolescence, the perverse elegance of unformed physique, into the vast, complex and semi-automatic machinery of Cubism. Thank heaven, the mind won; a fate worse than death would have faced us all had the pervasive and persuasive sweetness of the heart put its brakes on the big, vague, charging bull of his brain. And ugly, boring, tentative, mindless, confused, willful, as they were, Picasso's gifts champed on, supplying sources for more than half the century's artistic small-talk, and big-talk, too; a mine of cross-veins from which every artist, great or small, has pulled his ore. The ore was (Continued on page 216)

#### Opposite:

Picasso's "Rose" Period of about 1905 succeeded his "Blue" Period. Painting in pale, subtle colors, he peopled this phase with such melancholy adolescents as the *Head of a Boy* from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Ault. The picture will be shown, along with 35 other important Picasso canvases, in M. Knoedler & Co.'s forthcoming benefit exhibition (more on page 176).









*e. Hopkin's fecit*



# John Henry Hopkins, American flower portraitist

BY RICHARDSON WRIGHT

*Ten years have passed since House & Garden presented a collection of English and French flower prints of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. With this issue we start a series of American flower illustrations. Little has been written about them. They took three forms: botanical drawings, flower bouquets in old "Annuals" published as gift books, and occasionally, sets of prints. Today, they are cherished by collectors and for use in decoration, to which they add color and the charm of association.*

John Henry Hopkins, who drew the earliest set of American flower prints, had a Leonardo da Vinci versatility. Born in Dublin, June 30, 1792, he

was closely guided in his early years by his mother, a woman of wide reading, an accomplished pianist, artist and embroiderer. Before his eighth year ended, he had read Shakespeare, Dryden and Pope and could take his part easily in Haydn's symphonies. He already spoke French and was making progress in drawing. In 1800 the family migrated to America. By the time he was 11 he had learned all his mother could teach him, so for Latin, Greek and mathematics he was sent to a boarding school at Bordentown, New Jersey. After this he lived with a French refugee family at Princeton, which added to his accomplishments dancing, fencing and the Parisian pronunciation. While there, he managed to read through a considerable part of Rousseau, Molière and Voltaire.

The family moved to Philadelphia, where his mother conducted a school for girls. Her son took charge of the drawing classes, while on his own he continued working away at his mathematics and Greek. He also mastered the violin sufficiently to enable him to take part in the best amateur concerts which Philadelphia could then produce. His group lacked a violoncellist, so he mastered that instrument, and for two years was the only solo 'cellist in the city. He played till the end of his life.

When he was 15, well-intentioned friends put Hopkins in their counting house to learn the business. A year satisfied him that he could never be a merchant.

A much more congenial sort of drudgery was soon thrown in his way. Alexander Wilson, the ornithologist, had begun the publication of his *Birds of America*; but

in the infancy of the arts at that time, he was unable to find anyone competent to color the splendid plates of that great work from nature. Mr. Hopkins was in-

duced to attempt it. The price paid was lucrative to him, and his proficiency in the art of painting (in water colors he had, at that day, no superior in this country), his delicacy and accuracy of both eye and hand in observing and imitating the lines and forms of nature, assured him a degree of success. Mr. Wilson always shot a fresh bird for his colorist, so that there should be no chance of the fading or changing of the brilliant tints of life. But constant repetition at length brought weariness, and the task was transferred to humbler hands.

His next venture was to become an iron master in the growing city of Pittsburgh. On the collapse of that business, he studied law (his mother had always hoped he would become a lawyer), and eventually became very successful at it. He married and children appeared in due course—eventually a total of nine sons and four daughters. In time Mr. Hopkins began taking interest in his local Episcopal Church, and became a member of its vestry. When the old rector died and none other could be found, John Henry Hopkins awakened to the fact that through all his success at the bar, what really was tugging at his heart was the Church.

He relinquished the financial emoluments of the law for a pittance salary as parson. Within a year—an unusually short time—he was ordained deacon and priest. Among his first artistic efforts was designing and building a new church. As no books on Gothic architecture for churches existed in the United States, he promptly sat down and wrote and drew one. Mr. Hopkins rose steadily in the Church. (Continued on page 199)

Opposite:

A botanical plate of leaf, bud and flower forms lithographed in the late 1830's by the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, first Bishop of Vermont.





The Sugar Loaf, landmark of Rio

# BRAZIL:

France influences it,  
Portugal is its heritage

French and elegant, a salon in Rio

Like the majority of South American countries, Brazil has long looked to France as the headquarters of fashion and elegance. *Below* is the drawing room of the Carlos Guinle's triplex apartment decorated in the French idiom. Its Eighteenth-Century *boiseries*, painted pale green, are outlined in gold. French chairs are covered in green velvet, the sofa in pale beige brocade. The rich color and pattern of two Coromandel screens framing the alcove are further carried out in the luxuriantly flowered carpet.







LEMUS

### Portuguese Colonial room in Rio

One of Brazil's great houses belongs to the Ernesto Fontes of Tijuca. Its living room, which has a marble floor, is heavily beamed in sucupira wood and has a monumental fireplace. Colonial silver and Chinese bibelots brighten the suave effect of sofas and chairs in *café-au-lait* upholstery. In planning this house, architect Cesar Mello Cunha drew on Brazil's Portuguese inheritance of massive building and rich carving, but simplified the elements to give the quiet, spacious look that goes with modern.

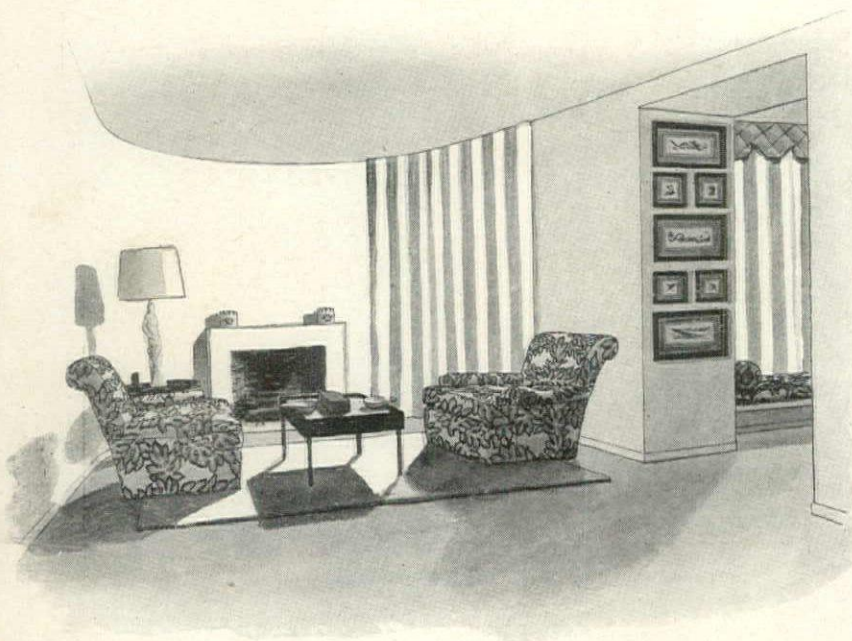
*On the following pages are decorative fabrics and a wallpaper inspired by Brazil*



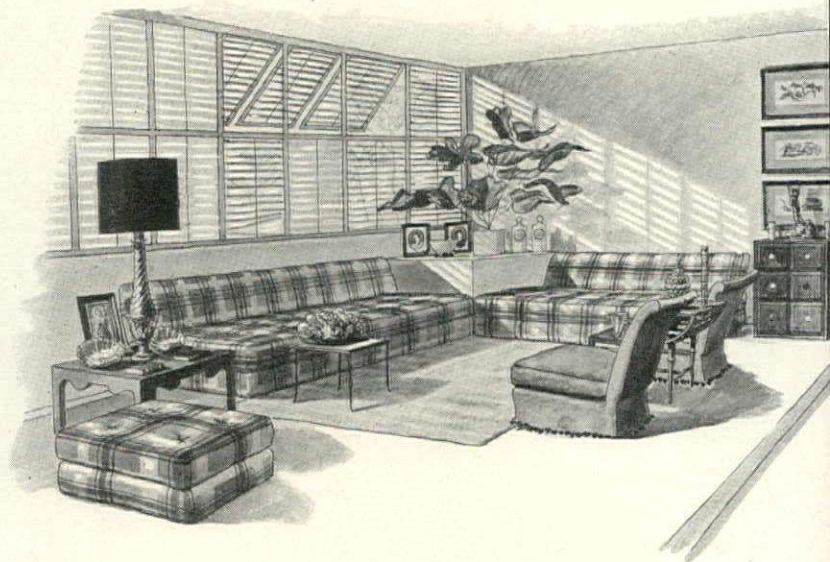
# BRAZIL:

A new latitude in decoration  
explored by Dorothy Draper

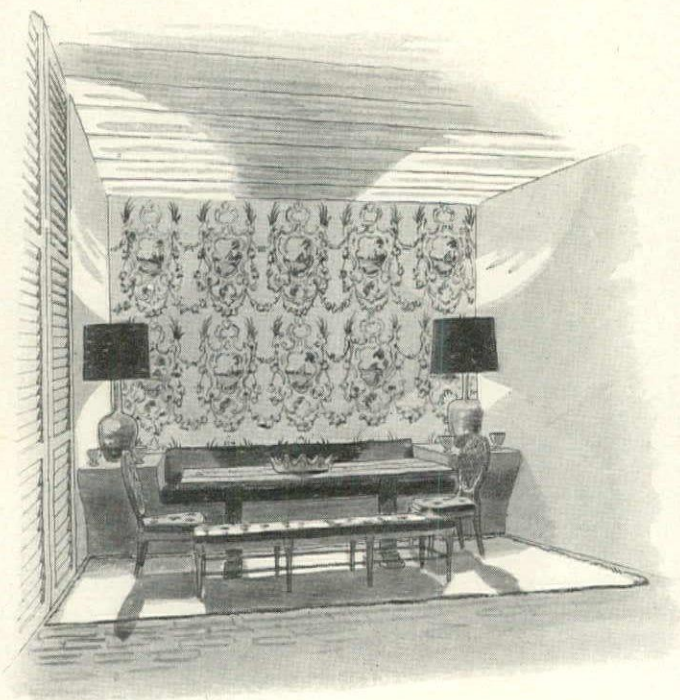
International exchange never worked better than in the case of Dorothy Draper of the United States and the Quitandinha Hotel of Brazil. Commissioned to decorate this hotel (which is in the hills outside of Petropolis) Mrs. Draper introduced South America to some exciting North American design. She borrowed freely in return. Once home, she created a sheaf of fabrics and wallpapers based on Brazilian themes and executed in singing Brazilian colors for F. Schumacher & Co. All colors and designs coördinated, fabrics and wallpapers are perfect go-togethers. The collection is at Lord & Taylor, New York; Younker Bros., Des Moines; Breuner's, Sacramento, and 83 other stores across the country. Rooms *below* were drawn in Brazil by José M. Reinares Mendez.



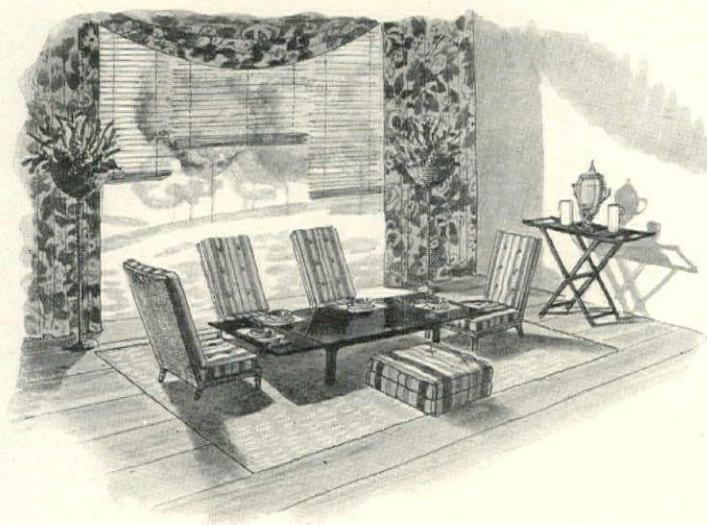
**J**ungle Leaves (A) on a pair of easy chairs. A modern room is given great style and architectural character by a panel of boldly proportioned Samba Stripe fabric (B) against a curving wall.



**T**ropical Plaid (C) covers low couches, chairs and a pouf. Window walls have jalousied blinds which push open at the bottom, so that filtered light lends an atmosphere of forest coolness to the room.



**S**ugar Loaf Bay (D) is the theme of the cartouche on the paper used to cover one wall of this dining room. Its embellishments have Eighteenth-Century Portuguese formality, gay intricacy of design.



**I**n a country dining room. Carioca Stripe (E) and Fazenda Lily (F) contrast pleasingly with rattan backs of chairs and torchères. Wide-board floor of natural mahogany strikes a strong, dark note.



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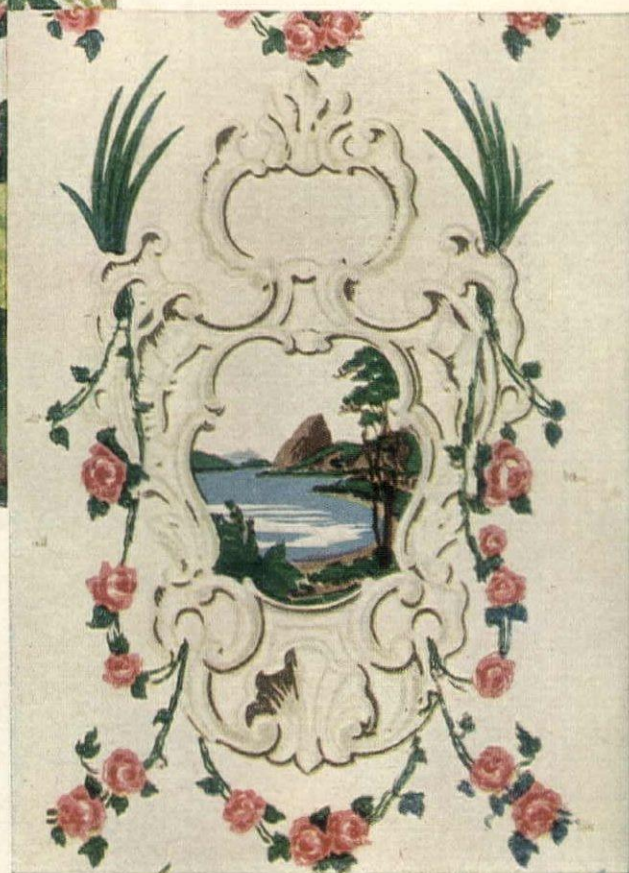
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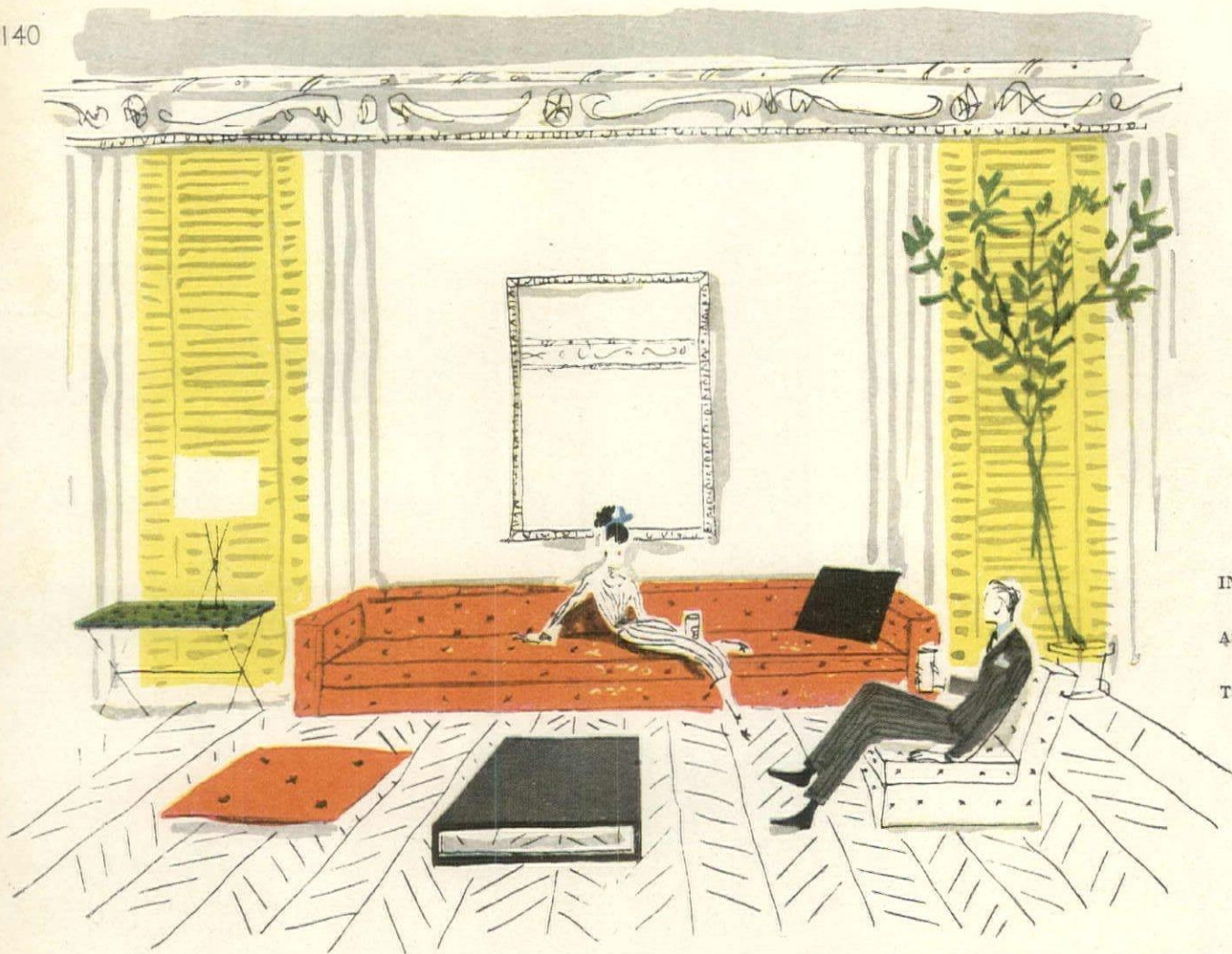


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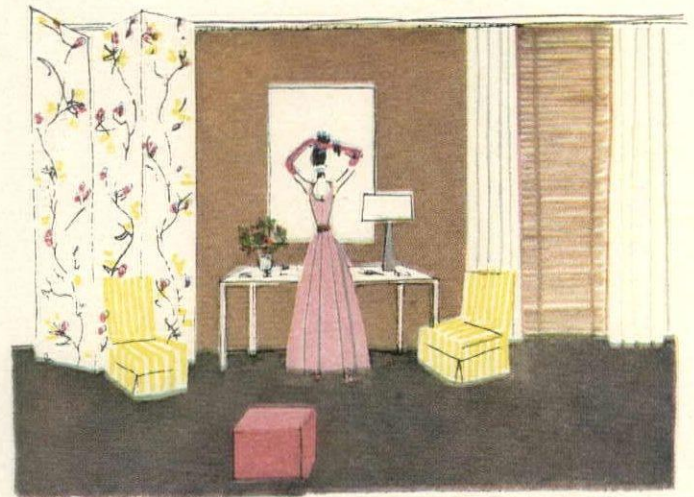
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IN BANANA YELLOW:  
AS BRIGHT ACCENT  
TO WHITE WALLS

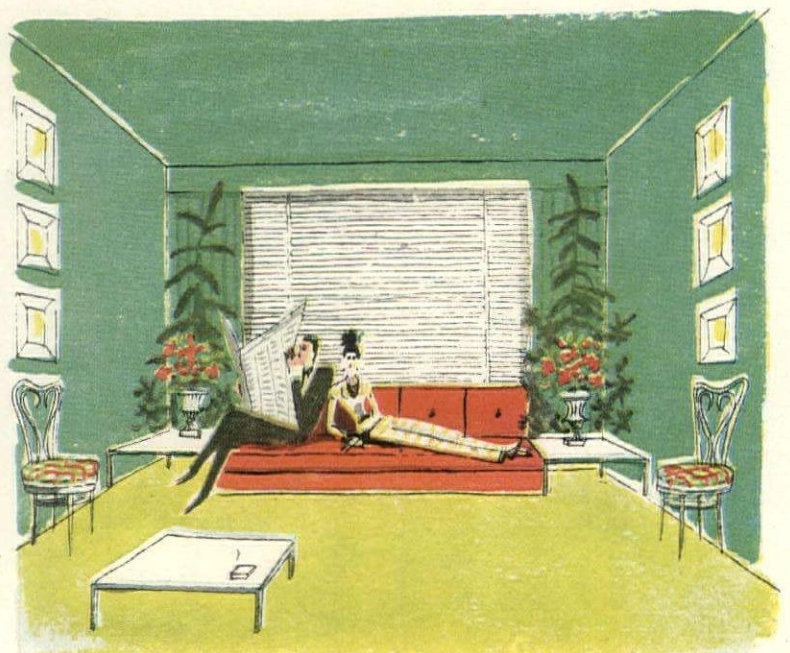
Venetian blinds key these  
fresh color schemes



IN BUCKSKIN BEIGE: TO MATCH WALLS, LEND AIR OF SPACE



IN TURQUOISE: FOR A HIGH TOUCH OF DRAMA



IN DAZZLING WHITE: AS STARCHY CONTRAST TO DARK WALLS



### Opposite:

In HOUSE & GARDEN colors, the blinds which key four decorating schemes, *opposite*, are news on more than one count. They are a boon to the young people who must make color do the work of dollars in their decoration. Columbia Mills present four blinds in Banana Yellow, Turquoise, Stone Gray and Leaf Green, in all sizes, at Rich's, Atlanta, Georgia; Shillito's, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dayton Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Hunter Douglas makes the "Flexalum" slats in Buckskin Beige, Apricot and Banana Yellow, which, made up, are sold at Macy's, New York and Barker Bros., Los Angeles.

#### IN BANANA YELLOW

Living room in an old house will take a new, young lease on life if you make a dashing display of color: orange for the big couch and ottoman-sized cushion on the floor; gray lacquer on the table; black-and-white chevroned floor; and Banana Yellow Venetian blind with matching tapes made by Columbia Mills, costs approximately 70 cents a square foot.

#### IN BUCKSKIN BEIGE

Give your bedroom flair; make its walls Buckskin Beige with a Venetian blind to match, floor Gunmetal Gray, screen covered with flowered wallpaper, the dressing table, white lacquer. The Hunter Douglas blind costs about 65 cents a square foot.

#### IN TURQUOISE

Make your tiny dining hall gay with a Turquoise Venetian blind, Turquoise-striped wallpaper, bright blue movie-director chairs and an ornate table painted white and gold. The blinds—Columbia Mills—are about 70 cents a square foot.

#### IN DAZZLING WHITE

Cover one wall with a tremendous white Venetian blind—under a painted wood valance in your living room. Your big-as-a-minute apartment will be twice as large. Then be prodigal with color, on chairs, walls, floors. The "Clinton" style Grenard blind with Acme Steel slats comes in standard sizes from 23" to 36" widths, 64" in length, \$5 and \$8, Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh.

For list of additional stores turn to page 220.

DRAWINGS BY CHARLES HEILEMANN

## New colors in Venetian blinds make decorating easy

**T**his year, the news about Venetian blinds is color. These new blinds, in HOUSE & GARDEN's current and forecast colors, not only add a positive note to your decoration, but can actually key your room scheme. A large blind of an assertive hue will create as much drama as a wall of color. A small one, like a bright cushion on a dark sofa, may become the room's exclamation point. If you match your blinds to your walls, your room will look larger and more restful. On the other hand, a bright blind adds gaiety to a small bathroom or a minuscule entrance hall.

For the first time since the war, you can now have two-color slats and tapes. This is recommended for the house-owner who needs a neutral shade for the outside of his house, but wants color inside for decoration. Colored cords and tassels supply the finishing touches.

Problems of light control can be ingeniously solved by the use of Venetian blinds. By having several blinds at a large window instead of a single one, you can regulate the amount of light and visibility. Some people find that several individual blinds are easier to handle than a single large one. This arrangement looks trim, thanks to an overhead valance which conceals all hardware. The cords, carried to the side of the window, are out of sight.

Blinds have benefited by many recent mechanical improvements. A new device called V-400, manufactured by the Wright Sales Company, not only controls the tilt of the slats, it also moves the blind nearer the window. This eliminates vertical light streaks at the sides. Another device, the "Levolor" (made by the Lorentzen Hardware Manufacturing Company), controls cords which have worked too far one way or the other. You no longer have to climb to the top of the blind to re-thread them; a tug at the shorter cord will snap the ends back even again. The "Levolor" can be installed on any blinds, old or new. You will recognize it by the two small beads on the cords, which act as limit guides. Squeakiness has been corrected by the Lignum-Vitae Products Corporation's self-lubricating pulley which is installed in head rails and cord locks. There are "hold down" brackets which will keep blinds steady on boats, planes, trains, etc.

Servicing and upkeep of Venetian blinds has also been made easier. Now when your tapes become soiled, you can replace them without taking the blind down: just slip the new ones over the ends of the slats and cut the old ones away. Or else, use a "Stickon Ribbon," which is backed

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HORST

## Versatile owner of a versatile screen

Twelve years ago, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers first translated the taste and perceptive color sense which have always characterized her houses and her clothes, to canvas. She studied painting in New York and Paris, exhibited her graceful flower subjects and country landscapes in various shows. This Autumn, her recent canvases will be on view at the Wildenstein Galleries, where she has already had a one-woman show. Above, Mrs. Rogers is silhouetted against an immense white screen in her New York apartment. She borrowed the idea for it from couturier Elsa Schiaparelli's perfume screen in her New York shop. Its three panels are like three extra walls, a room within a room, where she hangs paintings (the center two are by her) with shelves where she arranges bibelots and flowers.



# The man behind the chairs

Familiar to HOUSE & GARDEN readers is T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings who this month will again live up to his reputation as the most splenetic of designers. His *Mona Lisa's Mustache*, which Knopf will publish, promises to stir up art circles as much as his best-seller *Good-bye, Mr. Chippendale* did the antique dealers. When not debunking, he designs the distinguished furniture you see here. Chair, *top right*, is about \$300 in muslin, *middle chair* about \$200; by Widdicomb.

RAWLINGS





# Pleaching can make your garden gay

Why not train your trees into outdoor pavilions like the romantic gardens of the Renaissance?

**A**mong the many kinds of gardeners employed on great estates from medieval times up through the Eighteenth Century was the pleacher. His job was to make and keep bowers or "herberes" and *berceaux* or pleached alleys in trim. (The word "pleach" means to weave, to interlace.)

These garden features were gradually evolved from very crude beginnings. Early medieval gardens, generally round, were enclosed by fences of woven wattles. Seats were made of turfs neatly piled up and, behind them, to give shade, poles were set up, on which were draped vines, sometimes cloths. The next step increased the number of poles sufficiently to support a roof and give framework for side walls, both of which were originally of interlaced willow wands, and over this vines and roses were trained.

These arbors figured prominently in medieval life as a favorite spot for romance and intrigue, and they are found in many poems of the time. James I of Scotland, while in prison, describes one of them:

*A Garden faire; and in the Corners set  
An Herbere greene, with Wandis long and small  
Railed about.*

From the bower, the herbere passed to a pleached alley, or "covert walk," as Bacon calls it in his essay on gardens. This was first of wood, and so it flourished in the century from 1550 on. Its eventual development was reached when it grew into a green tunnel or gallery that surrounded the garden on three or all four sides and so covered the cross paths that it divided the garden into four parts.

Sometimes these pleached alleys were supported by sculptured columns, with sanded geometrical beds between. Eventually they came to be built of elaborate *treillage*, often 12 feet high, that formed a house in the middle of the garden, and pavilions at the corners.

The simpler galleries were made of pleached trees—limes especially being used for this purpose—and trained vines. In the end the vines were abandoned when the gallery was transformed into decorative *treillage*, the form used at Versailles in the time of its glory.

From Italy the pleacher's art was carried to France. It reached its epitome in the garden that Cardinal Amboise,

Louis XII's Prime Minister, built near Rouen on the Seine. This ambitious project was being carried on from 1497 to 1510—at the same time that, in Italy, Guilio de' Medici was throwing all Rome into ecstatic envy with his Villa Madama. Amboise imported Genoese sculptors to make him a three-tiered fountain. He also had box-edged beds laid out in the shape of coats of arms, some planted to flowers, some made of tamped clay and different colored pebbles, slate and shards of terra cotta. In the middle of the garden was a small pavilion with four little corner bird-cages. The walks were shaded by round-top vaults of pleached trees and vines called *berceaux*.

In England, whereas once trellises and fences separated the different parts of the garden, now they were marked off by hedges of box, cornel, cypress, juniper, rosemary, thorns and pleached fruit trees. Contemporary directions say that these garden partitions "be made of laths or sticks, thinly placed, and after graced with dwarf apples and plomme trees spread abroad upon the sticks."

Such is the heritage of the *berceau* or pleached alley shown *on the opposite page*. Pear trees are trained on a light framework. This training involves tying selected branches to the frame so that they are permanently shaped to make the walls and the rounded vault. Unneeded buds are rubbed off. Each year the whole must be pruned.

Today pleached work, even of this simple *berceau* type, is rarely found. It takes time, careful work, an understanding of the growth of the trees and vines used. Moreover, it requires of the owner a sense of gaiety. Our gardens have grown stodgy. There is little in them to amuse us. Why not revive the pleacher's art?

## *Opposite:* A pleached walk on Long Island

This leafy tunnel is at Pidgeon Hill Farm, Huntington, Long Island. It was made by tying selected branches of young pear trees to a framework and pruning them annually to achieve the desired shape.



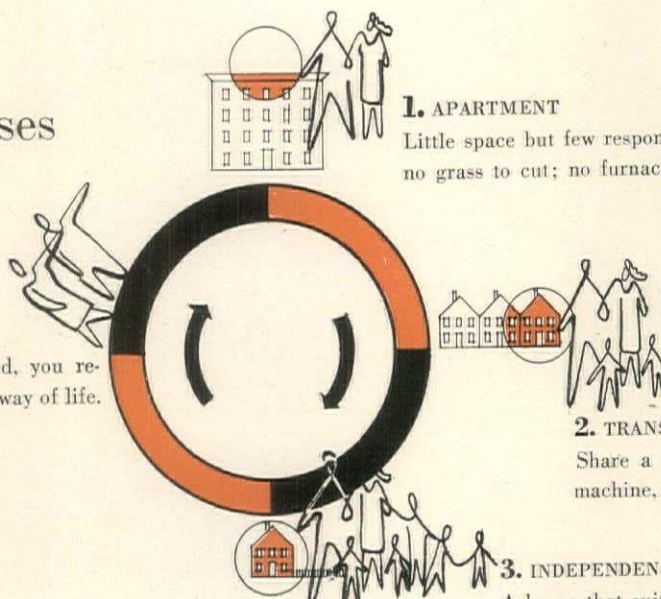




## Life is a cycle of houses

### 4. CYCLE COMPLETE

Your children are married, you return to a less complicated way of life.



### 1. APARTMENT

Little space but few responsibilities: no grass to cut; no furnace to tend.

### 2. TRANSITION HOUSE

Share a maid, a garage, a washing machine, a drying yard, a jungle gym.

### 3. INDEPENDENCE

A house that suits the needs of your family. More space indoors and out.

# ARCHITECTURE, FAMILY STYLE

Two women architects look at today's houses,  
tell how they affect family life

BY JEAN BODMAN FLETCHER AND SARAH HARKNESS

*For The Architects Collaborative, a group of Massachusetts architects who are offering clients their pooled skill and resources.*

### Check list for your house

(YES NO)

☐ ☐

Is your house planned to fit your needs?

☐ ☐

Is your house easy to run, pleasant to live in?

☐ ☐

Does it afford privacy for every member of the family?

☐ ☐

Are there children, the same age as yours, nearby?

☐ ☐

Are there friends for you yourself, in the neighborhood?

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Are sitters and helpers available?

☐ ☐

Are the schools near, so the children can walk to them?

☐ ☐

Are the streets not too dangerous?

☐ ☐

Are there good shops nearby?

☐ ☐

Have you easy transportation to business districts, theaters, other parts of town?

☐ ☐

Is your husband's office less than an hour from home?

☐ ☐

Is the country close enough for walks and picnics?

If you can answer "yes" to most of these questions, you are probably in the right house, the right neighborhood for you.

Have you ever sat down and asked yourself seriously whether the way you're living is right for you and your family? *At the left* is a series of questions which may give you a clue to the answer. If you can answer "yes" to most of them, you're probably in the right house, the right neighborhood—but you're a rare individual. If not it's up to you—especially if you are a woman—to do some clear, organized thinking. How should the daily activities of the family be planned to assure a pleasant and creative life for every member? This is a major problem of woman's life today; it's an integral part of the designing and planning problem.

There is a complicating factor in judging whether you're living the right way for you: your demands change as your life changes. The newly-married couple will thrive in an apartment. And if it's a tiny space above the city roof tops, perhaps that is all the more ideal. It is complete freedom. Until they get a dog, they can walk out anytime, locking the door behind them. The house won't burn down. There is no furnace to tend. The pipes won't freeze. There's no grass to cut. Not a domestic worry.



Change begins with the arrival of a baby. For the first year, the apartment does very well. Then your child learns to walk and you begin to think in terms of parks and backyards. Your family is expanding; so should your horizon. However, it's more than likely that your future is still unsettled and economy is a prime factor in your way of living. This is the time in your life when you need neighbors and a co-operative spirit. A rented duplex (or row) house will help to keep down costs and keep up companionship for your child and for you. A maid shared (and paid a good overall salary) is more satisfactory and interested than an ordinary part-timer. An extra room might mean that a college girl could solve the sitter problem in return for her board. You can share a garage, a washing machine, a drying yard, a jungle gym. A house for two families can be planned to have separate soundproof, sightproof living quarters connected by a core containing individual kitchens and heating units, but sharing laundry, playroom, drying and play yard. The outside space can be further divided to make a private terrace for each family.

The need for a house of your own reaches acute form when there are two children in the family. The chances are also good that this will happen when the man of the family is settled in his career, and your income will stand it. You want space, indoors and out, and the idea of living in the country begins to loom large. The location

of the house is perhaps even more important than the house itself. You may yearn for an apple tree and a view, but try to find them within reasonable commuting distance near suitable schools, transportation, good bus service, convenient shopping centers. And good neighbors can make your life infinitely more pleasant. The less dependence on the automobile, the better. After all, every member of the family can't have his own car, and the life of a mother-chauffeur is apt to be tiresome.

When the children are grown and have their own homes, you may find yourself beginning to rattle around the house. At this point some people pack up and move to a smaller house, or back to the town apartment. In a planned community you might transfer to smaller quarters in the same neighborhood, still close to friends and familiar surroundings. The cycle is now complete.

Through all these phases the immediate physical requirements of shelter change considerably. But there is a constant human factor—the twin needs for privacy and for companionship. You should not have to choose between a house isolated in the country or communal living. In the city plan, community plan, neighborhood plan, and house plan, the relationship of facilities, distances, spaces and uses, can and should be plotted.

Let's think of a house as space to live in rather than an arbitrary set of (Continued on next page)

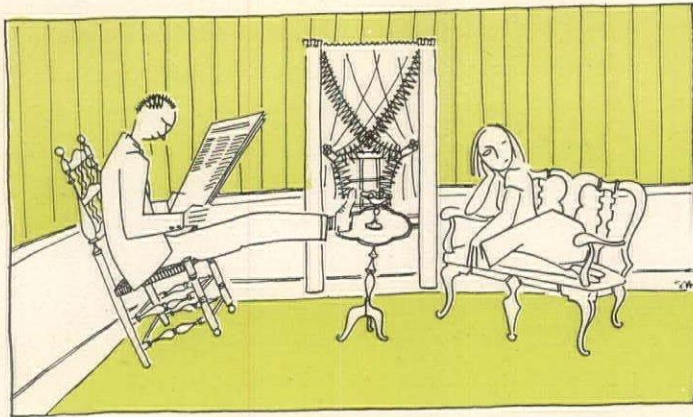
## Eight A.M. and you are maid, nurse and laundress.

Most men are transients in their homes, dividing their lives between offices and houses. Most women are at home day in and day out. They are engulfed in a never-ending twenty-four hours of dishes, diapers, cleaning and chauffeuring relieved occasionally by sitters and part-time help. Often the day's activities are completely within the four walls of the house, where cleaning up is the major task.

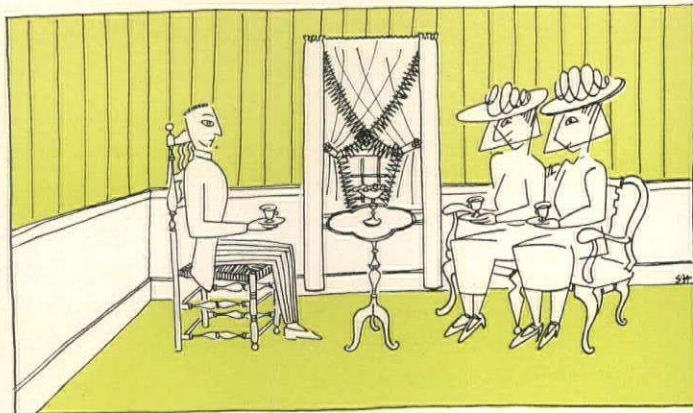




## Do you live in yesterday's house?



Does a formal room cramp your style?



Are you a victim of your environment?

### ARCHITECTURE, FAMILY STYLE continued

rooms. Of course, some important divisions remain, 1) between sleeping and waking, or noise and quiet, and 2) between generations in the household. But living, dining and work areas could be thrown together or walled off at will by means of curtains or folding partitions.

Formal living rooms too often suffer from the high spirits of children. Perhaps it would be better to consider the living room a play area for all the family, a "common room" large enough for many activities. It could be day nursery for children, library, game room and perhaps dining space in one. Or the children may be allotted indoor and outdoor play space near the kitchen where their mother can keep an eye on them while she's cooking.

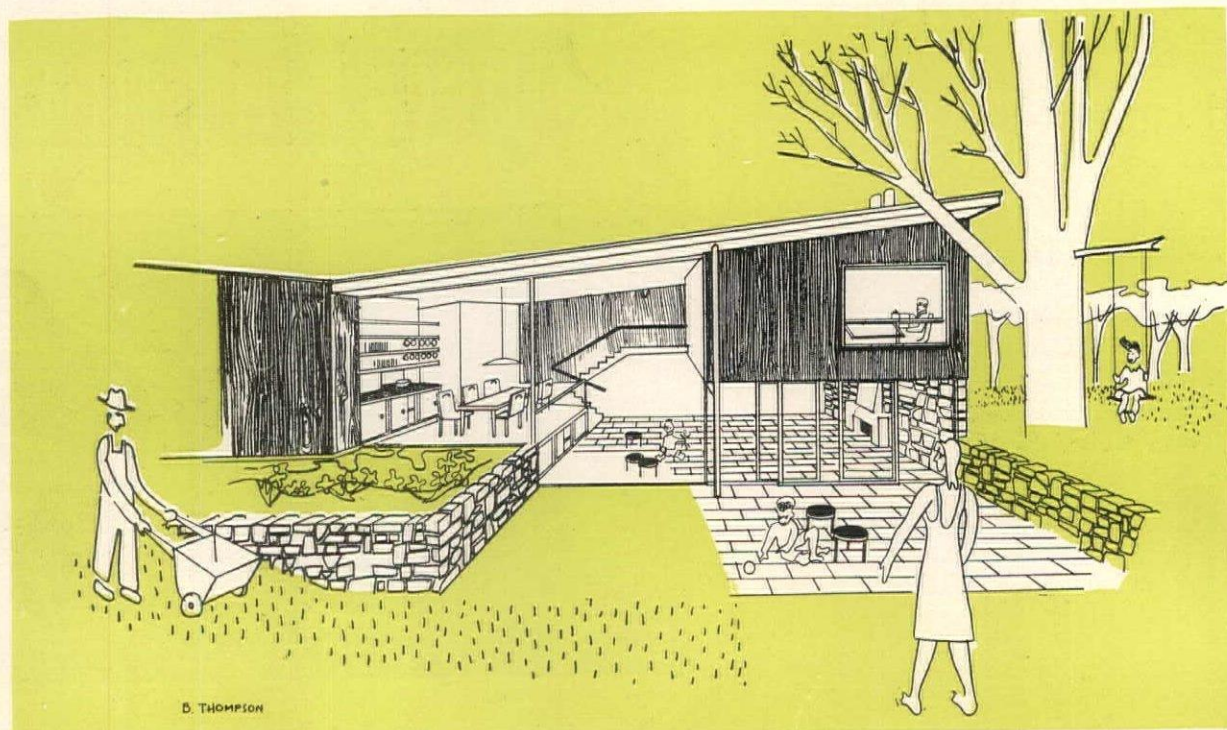
Where would you prefer your dining space—related to living room or kitchen? A dining alcove off the

living room increases the apparent size of the living area and, when screened off by a folding partition, can double as study. This usually necessitates another eating space in the kitchen for young children. However, if you don't like to be cut off from your guests simply because you are cook, you might forego a rigid separating wall between the kitchen work areas and the dining table. The kitchen is the center of household activities; why not make it the pivot of your plan? And plan to use color and texture in the most used room in the house.

Bedrooms have possibilities you may not realize. For instance, the master bedroom can double as private study or sitting room where parents can retire when the children take over the living room. Children's rooms can be divided with a folding partition, becoming a big play-

## Freedom and space for the whole family

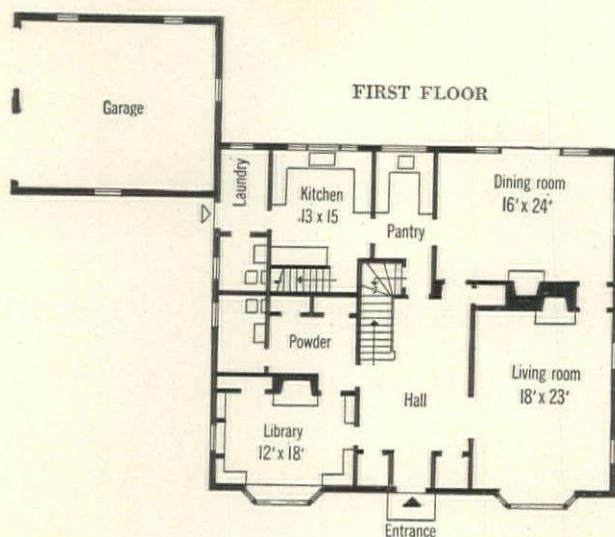
Partially separated rooms and outdoor living areas give all the family more space for self-expression.



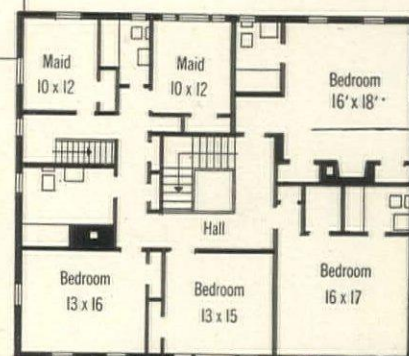
D. THOMPSON



The house of your grandparents was planned for entertaining on the basis of plenty of servants. Children lived in a nursery world apart, attended by competent nannies. The cook was in her kitchen and you were in the parlor. Rooms had one specific use and each was carefully separated—dining room between kitchen and living room, hall between living and dining, stairs between living and sleeping. Too many women try to cope with last generation's houses today. It forces on them a pattern of living that is not theirs.



SECOND FLOOR



In this plan, space is rigidly allocated.

room by day and separate sleeping rooms by night. Or, minimum sleeping spaces might open off a large playroom.

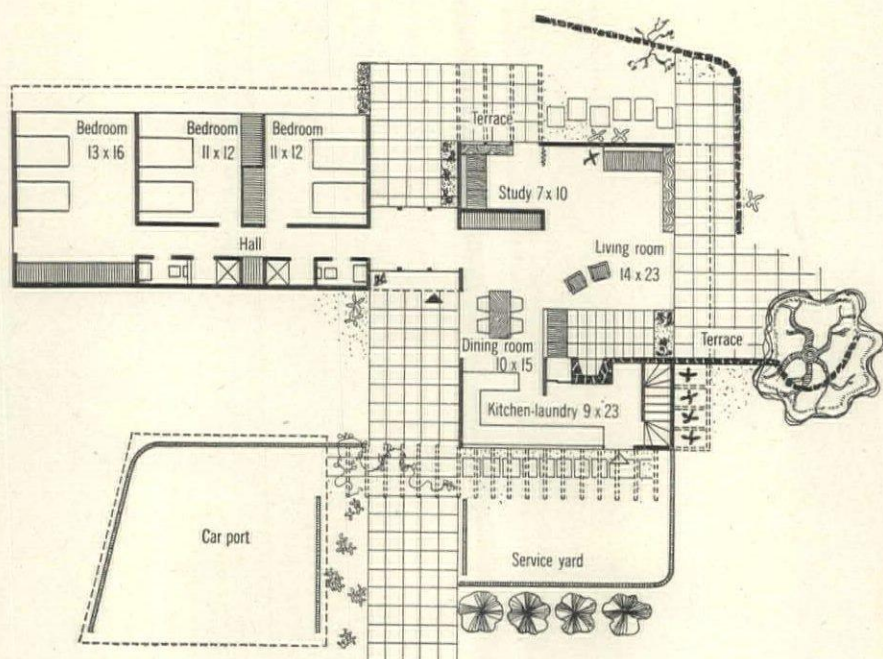
Your activities also carry you outdoors. Your house may be extended beyond four walls into gardens, porches, terraces. Even when winter shuts doors tight, expanses of glass will increase your visual square footage.

Furnishings complete the picture. A living room, for instance, may be formal with perfect arrangement of every object; it may be cozy, furnished with inherited or loved things; or it may be informal for fun and relaxation. The character is not a question of style but of color, texture and arrangement of furniture. A home-like quality is often confused with familiarity. Do ruffled curtains give you the feeling of safety you had in your mother's house, or do they screen the view into a neighbor's window, or

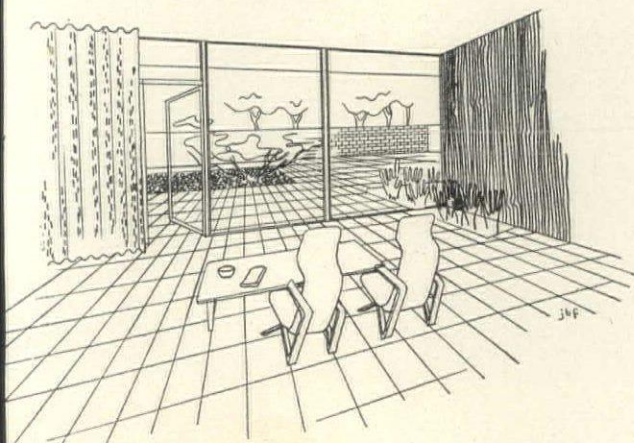
soften the light in the room? Make your choice on better grounds than familiarity. Everyone likes a few fragile things which require care, but if a house and all the objects in it are running you and the family, it is time to think things over.

Your way of life is the surest guide to the plan of your house—your grandmother is no help at this juncture. No one understands the life of a house as well as the lady of the house. More than anyone else in the family, she lives there. It is up to her to chart the allocation of space, to give her architect a true and understandable definition of what her family wants from a house. The house without the family is meaningless. The house which serves the needs of the family will be a good house because they can live here comfortably and happily.

There's a new spirit in architecture, a new concept regarding the use of space and distance. It avoids the rigidity of "living room, dining room and kitchen" but combines them into flexible living spaces, with walls and doors only where they are needed. It has a sense of freedom and ease, because space flows unimpeded from room to room. The house can be run with a minimum of effort.



In this plan, space is flexible.





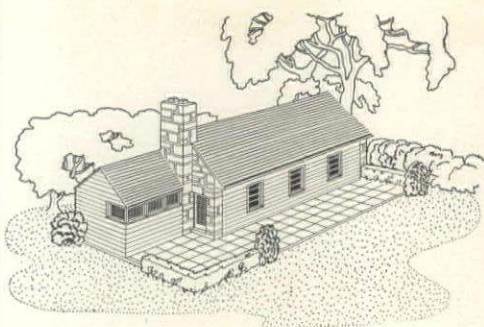
# Visibility unlimited

Modern invention of sealed double window glass is changing our concept of architectural style

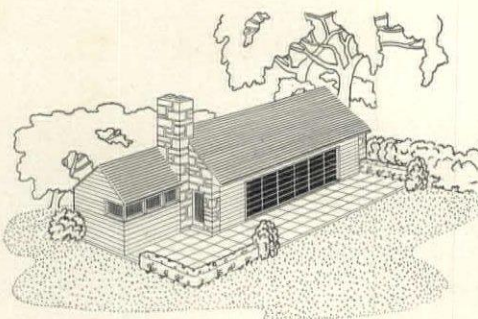


THE PICTURE WINDOW, an anti-claustrophobic architectural element, unifies indoors and out. *Above*, picture window in the house of Mrs. S. T. Dickinson, Pasadena, California; Woodbridge Dickinson, Jr., architect.

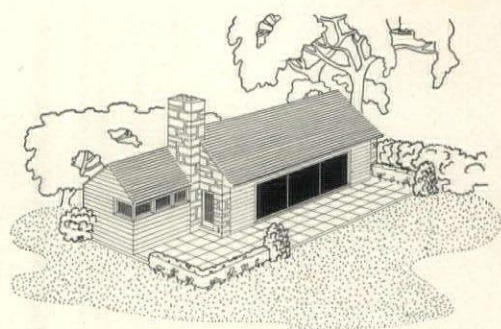




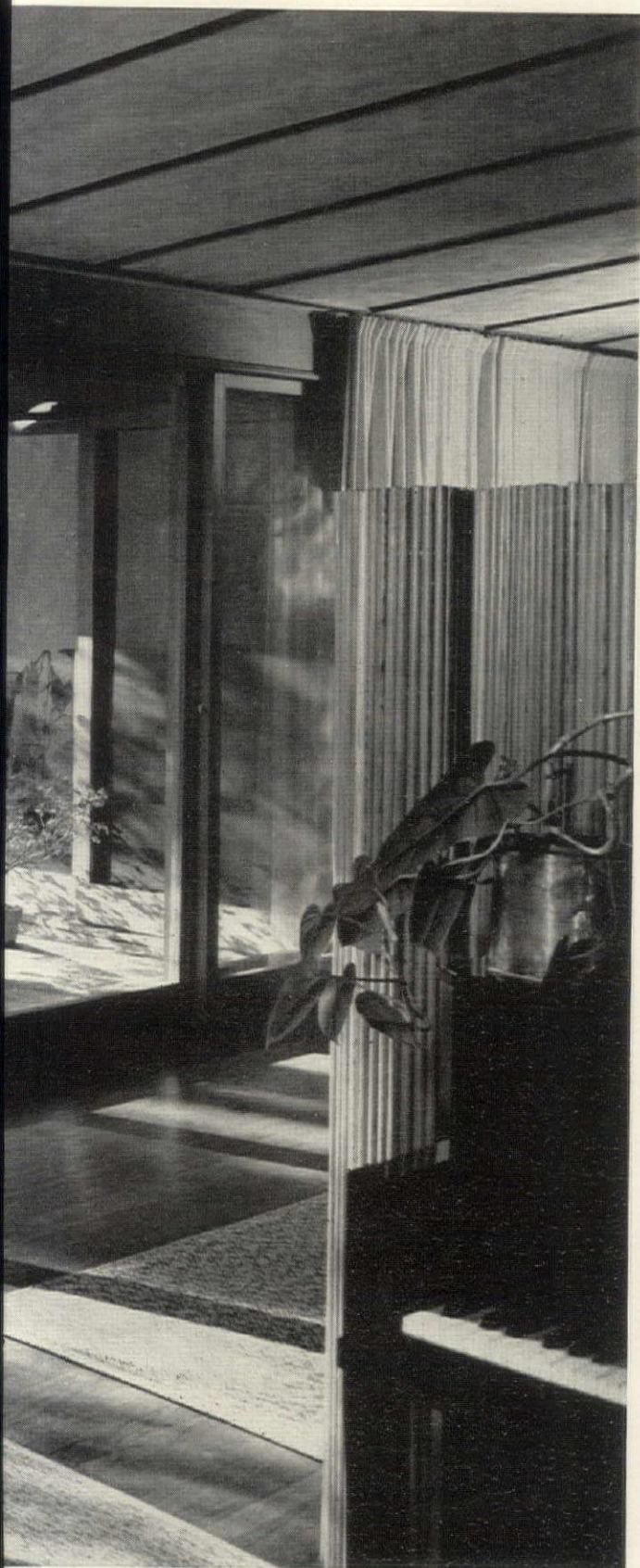
SMALL PANES were used by designers of Early American houses as glass could not be made in large sizes.



DIVIDING BARS in picture windows interfere with vision from the interior, impairing the view of the landscape.



SEALED DOUBLE GLAZING eliminates storm sash, makes cleaning simple, does not interfere with your view.



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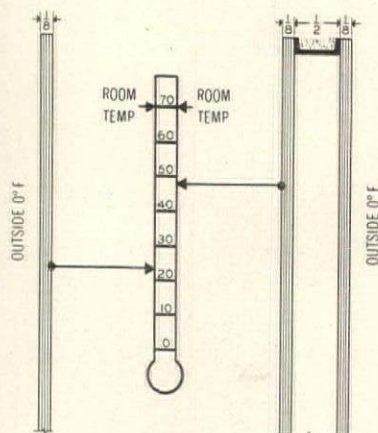
The present and future design of our houses is being modified by the development of sealed double glazing which consists of two panes of glass, hermetically and permanently joined at the edges, separated by a quarter or a half inch of space. This modern product has properties never before found in the glass used for windows.

Sealed double glass has high insulating value against heat loss—meaning lower heating costs for you. This insulation factor prevents what is known among engineers as “radiant cooling.” One of the laws of physics is that everything in the world is perpetually exchanging heat in the attempt to reach a common temperature. Your body, being warm, loses heat to cold glass, and you have a feeling of discomfort. As the inner surface of sealed double glass is several degrees warmer than that of single glass, this cooling effect is minimized when you are near a window.

In medieval times when the lord of the manor went on a trip, he took his window panes with him. Glass was then extremely valuable. It was made for the diamond leaded windows which persisted until the late 1700's—not because builders wanted people to strain their scenery through leaded comes, but simply because they did not know how to make larger pieces of glass. The technique gradually improved until Colonial and Georgian times when panes as large as 10" x 12" could be made, giving us the characteristic muntin window divided into sections by wooden moldings. It is interesting to ponder on what the Colonial house might have looked like if the Eighteenth-Century designers had had the glass that we have today.

In principle, windows do four things. They admit light; they keep out the weather; they permit ventilation; they make it possible to see the garden, distant views, and everything that goes on outside.

The newest concept on window design eliminates ventilation from the list of duties. Fresh air can be admitted (Continued on page 213)



## No frosting

When air containing moisture comes into contact with a surface cold enough to condense water vapor from the air, your windows become frosted on the inside. Sealed double glazing raises the inside surface temperature of the window, eliminating frost on the inside and subsequent pools on the sill and floor when it starts to melt.

DRAWINGS BY CHARLES SPIESS



## ART, ARCHITECTURE AND DECORATION

*merge ideally in*

# Saarinen-Swanson modern

Several years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert F. Swanson (she was Pipsan Saarinen) conceived the idea of a collection of modern furniture designed with an architect's approach to the modern house. With Eliel Saarinen, they created 32 pieces of basic furniture, only to find a dearth of kindred designs in the other ingredients for modern rooms. The smooth planes of their furniture called for deep textures in woven materials; for distinctive prints; for lamps that would function without fuss or fanfare. The Swansons decided to develop a rounded collection that would include everything that a modern house required in decoration, from sofas to sculpture.

Since they are part of the celebrated artist colony of the Cranbrook Academy of Art at Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, they were able to persuade four members of the Cranbrook faculty and alumni to co-operate with them on this project—textile designer Marianne Strengell, ceramist Lydia Winston, sculptor Charles Dusenbury, architect-designer Ben Baldwin.

Soon you will see in shops the completed collection, the result of three years' work by this pooled talent. As you look at the rooms, several things will impress you. There is a human quality to these interiors; nothing is overweighted or pretentious. Neither the colors nor the furnishings will ever dominate the people who live with them. The architectural scaling of the furniture gives the pieces unusual adaptability to small or large rooms. Here are backgrounds for living, not stage settings. While the Saarinen-Swanson Group is not a Cranbrook program in any way, it reflects the Cranbrook principle that architecture, art and interior design are mutually integrated parts of living.

Colors are tranquil. While they include several exciting hues, such as pumpkin, sapphire and cerise, emphasis is placed on subtle combinations rather than sharp contrasts. Pattern is restrained, too. Pipsan Swanson, who plotted much of the color palette, doesn't like busy rooms. One patterned fabric in a room is usually enough, she thinks.

The furniture, made by the Johnson Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is natural birch veneer, beautifully

*(Continued on page 221)*

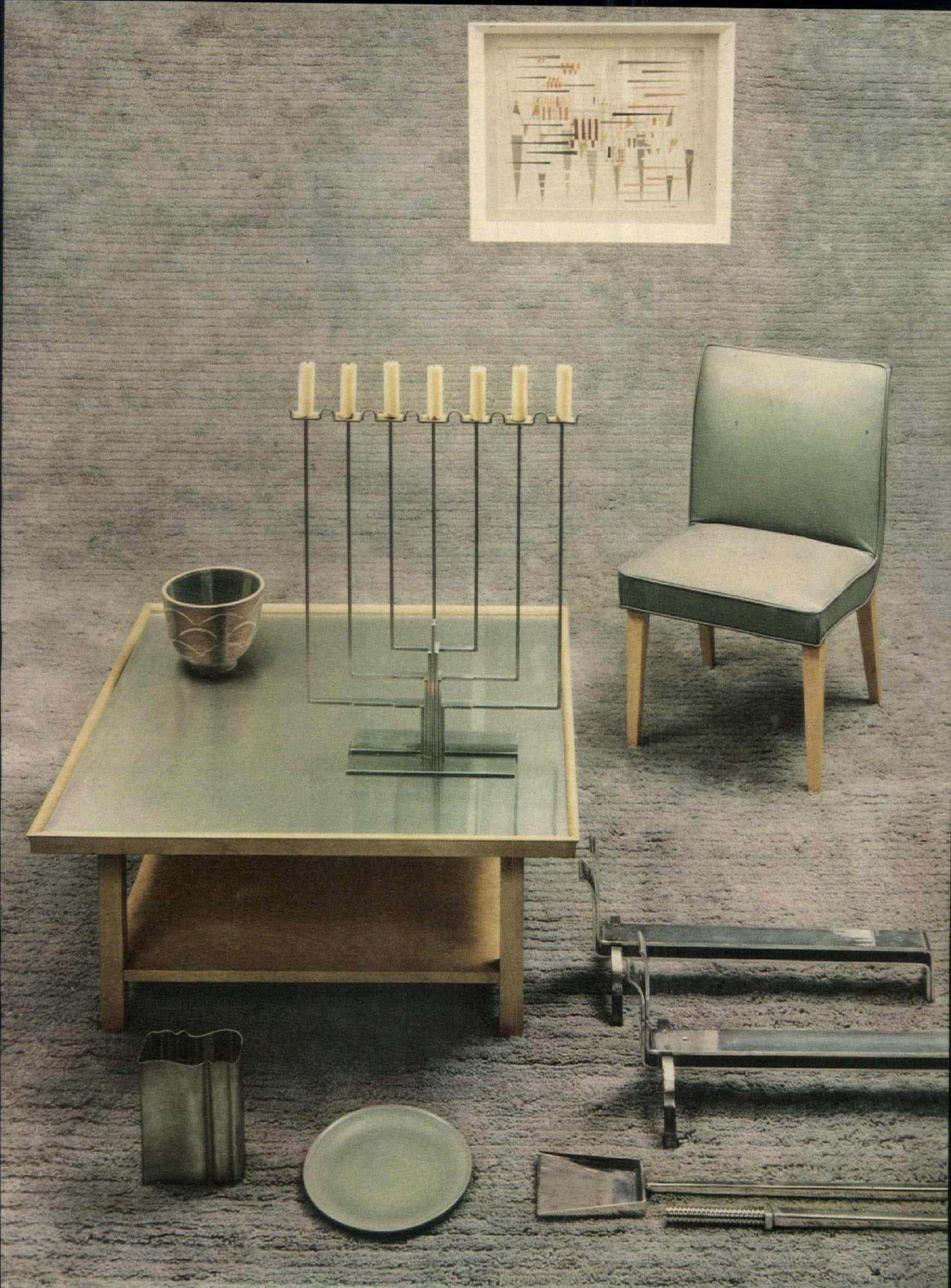
### *Opposite:*

Honesty of design underscores the forthright lines of the Saarinen-Swanson Group. Candelabrum and fire irons by Robert Swanson are good companions for the furniture he and Pipsan Swanson designed. So are the ceramic dinner plate and vase by Lydia Winston and the dawn-gray carpet colored by Marianne Strengell. The table top is stainless steel.

### *Co-operating manufacturers:*

FURNITURE: Johnson Furniture Company; Mueller Furniture Co. FLOOR COVERINGS: Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc. MATERIALS: Goodall Fabrics, Inc.; George Royle & Company; Lackawanna Leather Company. BEDSPREADS: Cabin Crafts, Inc. MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS: Spring-Air Company. LAMPS: Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co. ACCESSORIES: Original Textile Co.; Cray of Boston; Imperial Porcelain Corp.; Ferro Enamel Corp.; Frankoma Pottery Co.; U. S. Glass Co. PAINT: Martin-Senour Co.





Saarinen-Swanson design makes simplicity a grace





SECTION SOFA FRAMES A FIREPLACE GROUP; WALLS ARE PUMPKIN



THIS EXTRA-SIZE BED IS 6' 8" BY 5' 6"



A BEDROOM-STUDY TO SUIT A BOY



BIRCH DINING TABLE WILL EXTEND TO SEAT TEN



CHAIR CUSHIONS SNAP ONTO THE LAMINATED BIRCH CHAIRS



# A good room is the sum of its parts

Clothes may not make the man, but good furniture designed in terms of people and their needs takes you a long way toward a pleasant home. The nine arrangements of Saarinen-Swanson furniture you see here have a friendly, personal air. They look as if their owners had just stepped out of them. Comfort is here, with useful things where they are wanted. The decorative effect is unstrained because nothing labors for effect. Natural birch furniture is scaled to give a restful horizon around the room, with an occasional fillip of extra height to avoid monotony. Subtle colors and fabric patterns work their quiet charm against neutral carpeting. The little things that mean so much to a room are here—a good light by the game table; a multi-purpose cabinet; vases that are assets with or without flowers; modern ceramic sculpture; upholstered pieces that are not too hard, not too soft, not too large, not too small. Interesting contemporary paintings were loaned for this presentation by the Cranbrook Academy. You can see the Saarinen-Swanson Group now at the J. L. Hudson Company in Detroit, Michigan, where these rooms were photographed; about October 20 at the 16 other stores listed on page 228. Sixteen manufacturers who co-operated are listed on page 221.



FITTED CABINET FOR LINENS, SILVER OR RADIO-PHONOGRAPH



UNITS ALONG WALL FORM A MUSIC-RADIO CABINET



PLAY CORNER FOR THE BOY'S ROOM ON OPPOSITE PAGE



BOOKCASES HANG ON WALLS OR HOLD PLANTS



## Six designers with one goal

Individualists all, they work together to create furnishings that meet the needs of the modern home



J. Robert F. Swanson

Architect Swanson and his wife, Pipsan, began designing furniture because they could not find what they wanted for the modern houses that he was building—unaffected, flexible units scaled to today's living. The current Saarinen-Swanson Group is the most recent chapter in their design program.



Pipsan Saarinen Swanson

Daughter of Eliel Saarinen, famous Finnish architect who heads Cranbrook Academy, she stands on her own as one of our ablest designers. Much of her work has been linked to her husband's architecture. The Saarinen-Swanson Group is indebted to her for highly individual printed fabrics, for lamps and glassware.





### Marianne Strengell

Her reputation as a textile designer preceded her arrival from Finland in 1937. She remained to marry Charles Dusenbury, teach at Cranbrook and contribute a special brand of originality to American weaving. Textured materials, carpet colors, bedspreads and table linens in the Group are her contribution.



### Ben Baldwin

Another architect active in interior design, Ben Baldwin won first award in the Museum of Modern Art's "Organic Design" competition before joining the Navy. The lamp in the boy's room, on page 154, is by him.



### Charles Dusenbury

Sculptures by Charles Dusenbury have been shown nationally since 1939. Protégé of Carl Milles and Maija Grotell, he created for this Group provocative ceramic figures which he glazes and fires himself.



### Lydia K. Winston

Although Mrs. Winston's first forte was painting, she is even better known for the individuality and charm of her ceramics. Her designs for the Saarinen-Swanson china and pottery dinnerware, vases and ash trays have the cachet of hand-modeling with bold simple forms and great interest of texture.



# Two self-contained guest cottages

A trend today is to build small houses as separate living quarters for guests. On these four pages, we show you two cottages which afford privacy for both owners and their visitors.

## 1. At the shore—Summer living on Cape Cod



FROM THE MAIN HOUSE the long low lines of the cottage are on good terms with sea and sky

GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER





THE SITTING ROOM is a successful blending of English chintzes, pink brick, and wood with just enough pattern for cheerful, country accent.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD L. TYNER, OWNERS

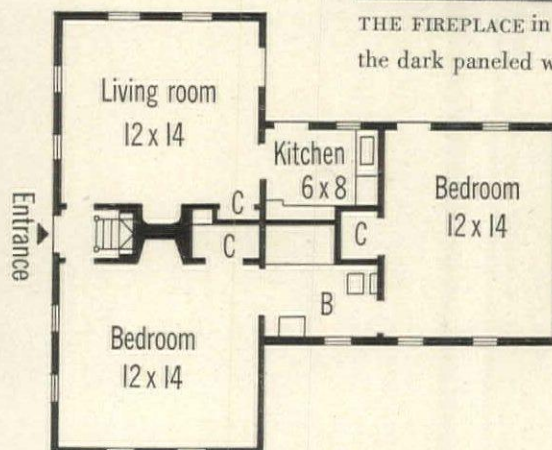
J. THOMAS HALEY, DESIGNER



THE FIREPLACE in the sitting room is of old pink brick; the dark paneled walls are of feather-edged pine boards.



AN OUTDOOR TERRACE fills each ell—one faces the sea to the east, the other has a flower garden to the west.



THE FLOOR PLAN shows two entrances, affording private access to each of the bedrooms. Since the cottage is used only in summer, heating system is not necessary.

This little house in Chatham, Massachusetts, has real sophistication—born of know-how and good taste. Its owners, and co-designers, claim it is the result of more fun than effort, but much thought and discrimination are evidenced. In their travels over the New England countryside collecting furniture for the cottage, the Tyners discovered some wonderful old architectural materials which were carefully fitted into the design. The small bricks in the fireplaces came from an old house in Quincy, Massachusetts, the bedroom dado and mantel from a house in Salem. In Ipswich, they discovered Mr. Burnham who “has acres of everything usable for an old house.” There, they found wide pine floor boards and old window glass of unusual texture. The Tyners decided they couldn’t wait a hundred years for the sea air to weather the new shingles to match the deeply-grooved ones on the handsome main house. So they brought from Boston a machine that sandblasted the entire exterior of the cottage. The result is convincing. You cannot tell the new shingles on the cottage from the old ones on the main house.

For building material lists on these two houses see page 202.



THE FRONT BEDROOM has flowered paper and light, weathered paneling



## 2. On the farm—

### Guest cottage in Pennsylvania



BOXWOOD flanks the entrance of the guest cottage, which is not far from the main house.

When Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Higgins bought South Brook Farm at London Grove, they converted the carriage house into a guest cottage. The late R. Brognard Okie, an authority on early Pennsylvania houses, planned the alterations. By leaving the original heavy hand-hewn ceiling beams in view and white-washing the plaster walls, the building's original character was retained. All the rooms on the ground floor were paved with old brick, and a room-width fireplace was added to one end of the living room. Windows were enlarged; a bathroom and kitchen were added. What was once the hay-mow was converted into a sleeping balcony overlooking the dining room. Fastidious attention to details of architecture and decoration gives this cottage its special charm. Mrs. Higgins, well known to garden club members for her flower arrangements, fills the rooms with beautiful old furniture, a collection of antique pewter, books and prints.



A REFECTORY TABLE, for reading and dining, is conveniently placed near the kitchen and bookcases



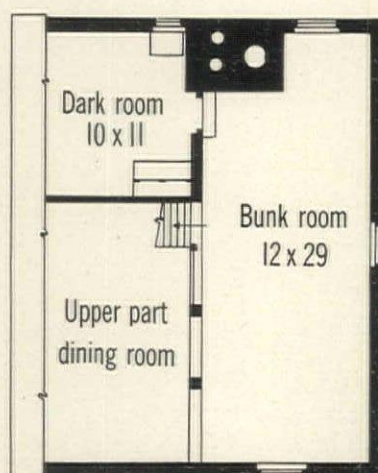
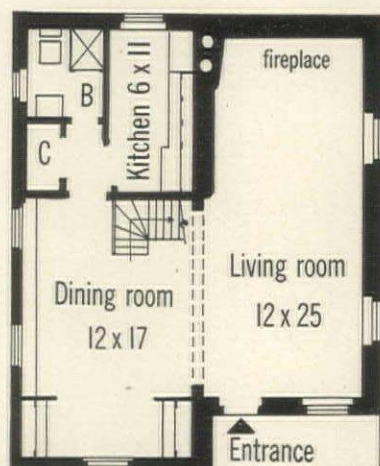


THE ROOM-WIDTH FIREPLACE has a brick hearth that is a continuation of the floor

KERTESZ

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES A. HIGGINS, OWNERS

R. BROGNARD OKIE, ARCHITECT, CHARLES T. OKIE, ASSOCIATE



THE SIMPLE PLANS of most old farm buildings lend themselves very well to remodeling. It is especially true in this case where rooms seem to flow into each other, creating an impression of greater space.



A COMPLETE KITCHEN, in the compact space of 6 by 11 feet



It is still summer in

# BERMUDA

where the sun shines on white beaches,  
coral reefs and bright flowers

ARRIVAL IN THE MORNING . . . The Furness, Withy liners, FORT TOWNSEND and FORT AMHERST, sail twice monthly from New York. The Canadian National SS Lines have West Indies cruises, leaving every three weeks from Halifax, stopping at Boston and Bermuda en route. . . . By air: Pan American World Airways and Colonial Airlines have daily flights from New York to Bermuda; Colonial has, in addition, twice-weekly flights from Washington. BOAC (British Overseas Airways Corporation) has three-a-week flying boat flights from Baltimore (Monday, Thursday and Saturday). . . . THE LANDING PIER at Hamilton . . . near here are some of Bermuda's famous shops (Trimingham's, H. A. and E. Smith) and clubs ("The Ace of Clubs," "Twenty-One"). . . . AT THIS QUAY . . . ferries connect Hamilton with principal points on Hamilton Harbor. . . . WINDOW VIEW . . . a few private houses are available for lease in Bermuda, but the demand for them is great; application to real estate agents should be made well in advance. In addition to the hotels (such as The Belmont, Inverurie, St. George), there are guesthouses (Pomander Gate, Horizons, Newstead, etc.) and cottage colonies. (New are the Pink Beach Club, Elbow Beach Surf Club and "Deep Dene," a guesthouse in Smith's Parish.) . . . EVERYONE SAILS . . . one of the most delightful things to do in Bermuda is to sail in Hamilton Harbor and Great Sound. Sailboats are for hire by the hour or day. . . . BERMUDA'S LANES are narrow because walking and bicycling are the main forms of transportation. There are a few small cars on the roads, but the speed limit is 20 mph. There's also a "Toonerville Trolley" sort of railroad that ambles from one end of the island to the other. It seems to stop every 100 feet, but since distances are short, it gets you there eventually. . . . THE ENCIRCLING BEACHES are Bermuda's glory. The whole south shore is an almost uninterrupted succession of them. . . . CORAL ROCK formations lend variety and interest to the coastline. . . . LEAVING BERMUDA BY AIR, you are less than four hours from arrival in New York. . . .  
*For information on passage to Bermuda, turn to page 215.*

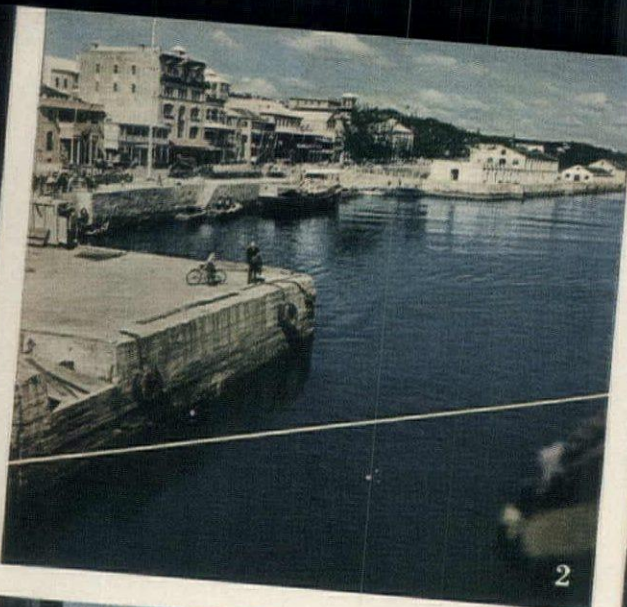
*Opposite:*

1. ARRIVAL IN THE MORNING . . .  
a horse-drawn Victoria  
outside your porthole.
2. THE LANDING PIER  
at Hamilton  
faced by world-famous  
shops and clubs.
3. AT THIS QUAY  
the harbor ferries dock.
4. FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE,  
looking east at  
Warwick Parish and  
islands in the harbor.
5. WINDOW VIEW . . .  
typical of Bermuda's scenery.
6. EVERYONE SAILS . . .  
a small boat  
harbor in Paget Parish.
7. BERMUDA'S LANES  
are just wide enough for  
walking and bicycling.
8. THE ENCIRCLING BEACHES  
are bone-white, face  
an aquamarine ocean.
9. BERMUDA'S CHURCHES,  
hewn from native  
coral, are reminiscent  
of English originals.
10. CHILDREN TAKE  
to the clean, clear water.
11. CORAL ROCK  
formations, wonderfully  
shaped, punctuate  
the shores.
12. LEAVING BERMUDA BY AIR.

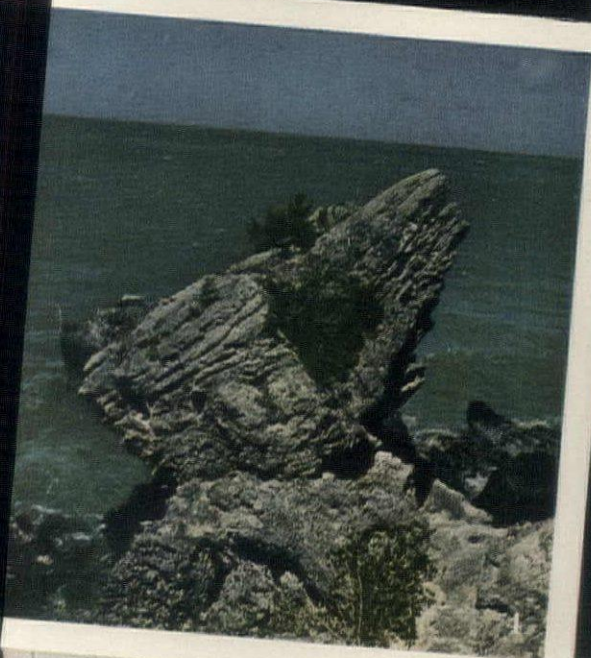
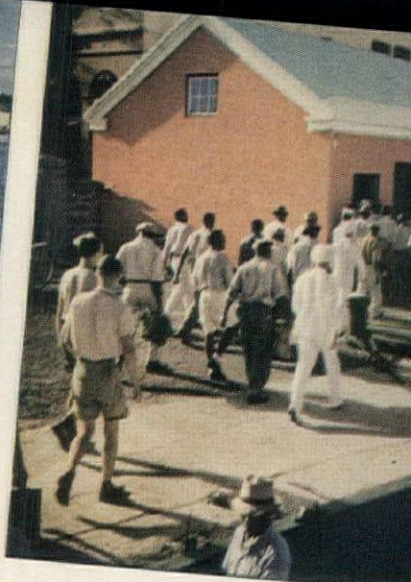




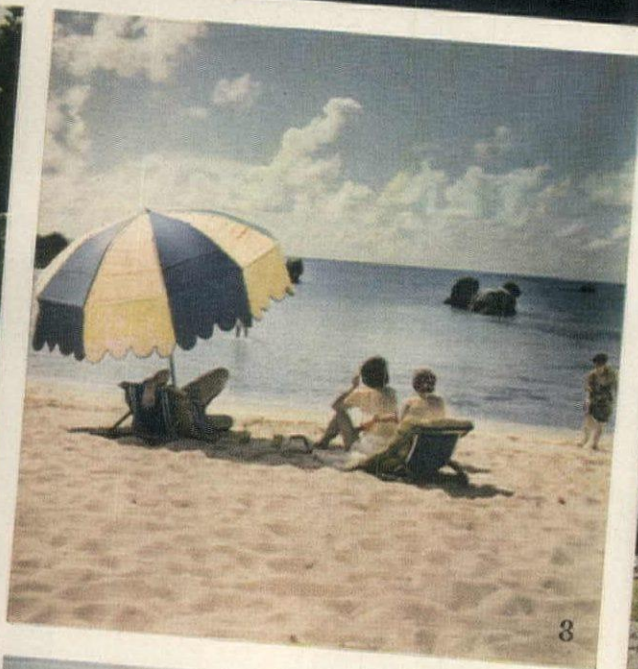
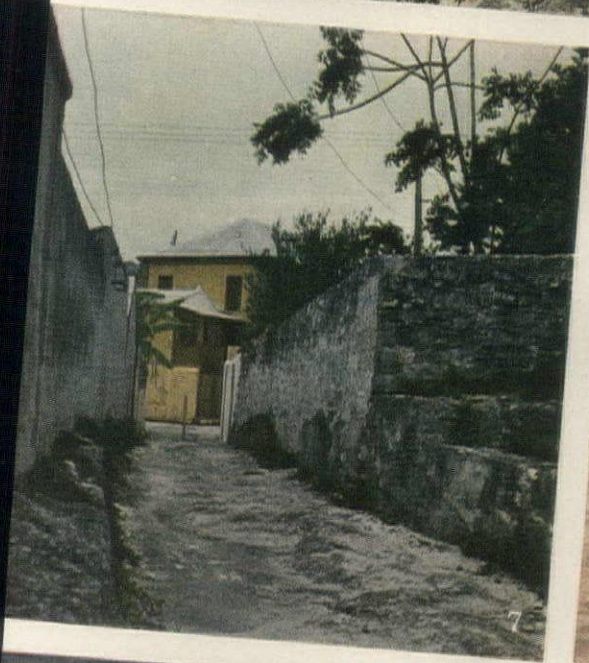
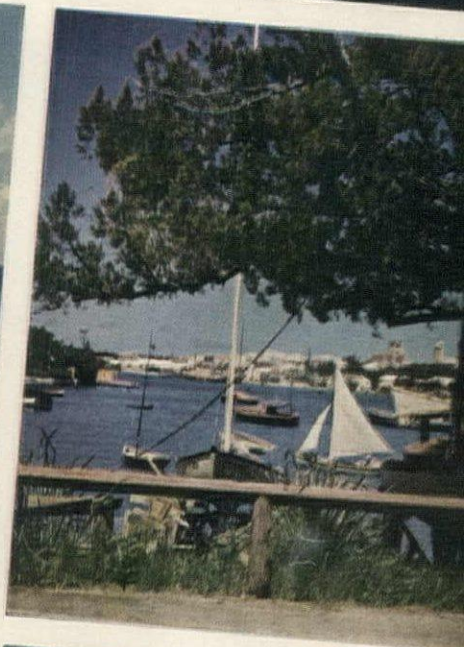
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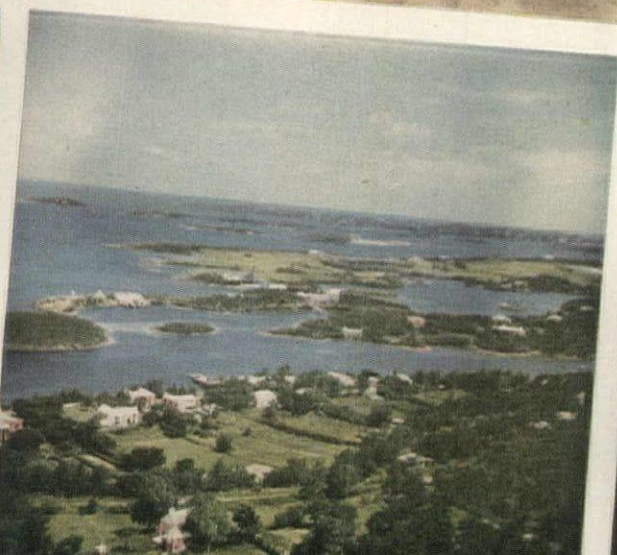
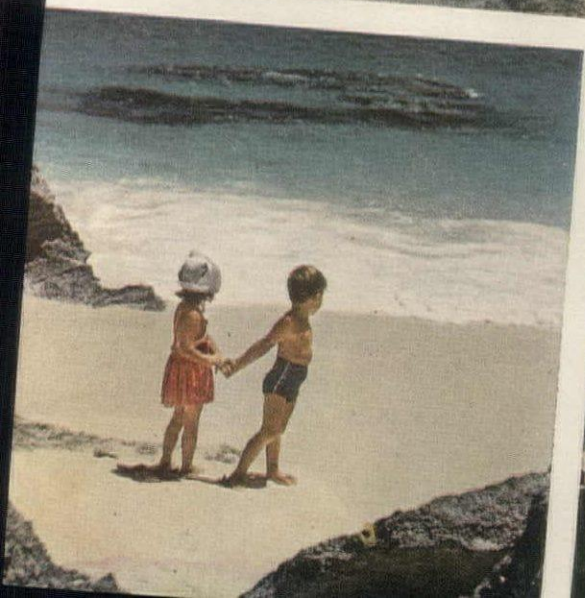
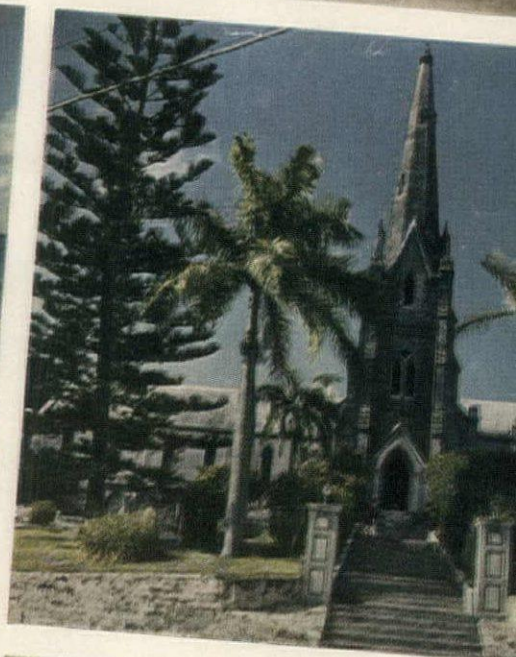
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ELEVATED FROM THE BASEMENT, today's laundry is an inviting, many-purpose room on the main floor



THE MENDING CORNER, where finished laundry ends up, has a sewing machine and housekeeping desk.



LAUNDRY SORTING COUNTER doubles as flower arranging space, with shelves for vases.



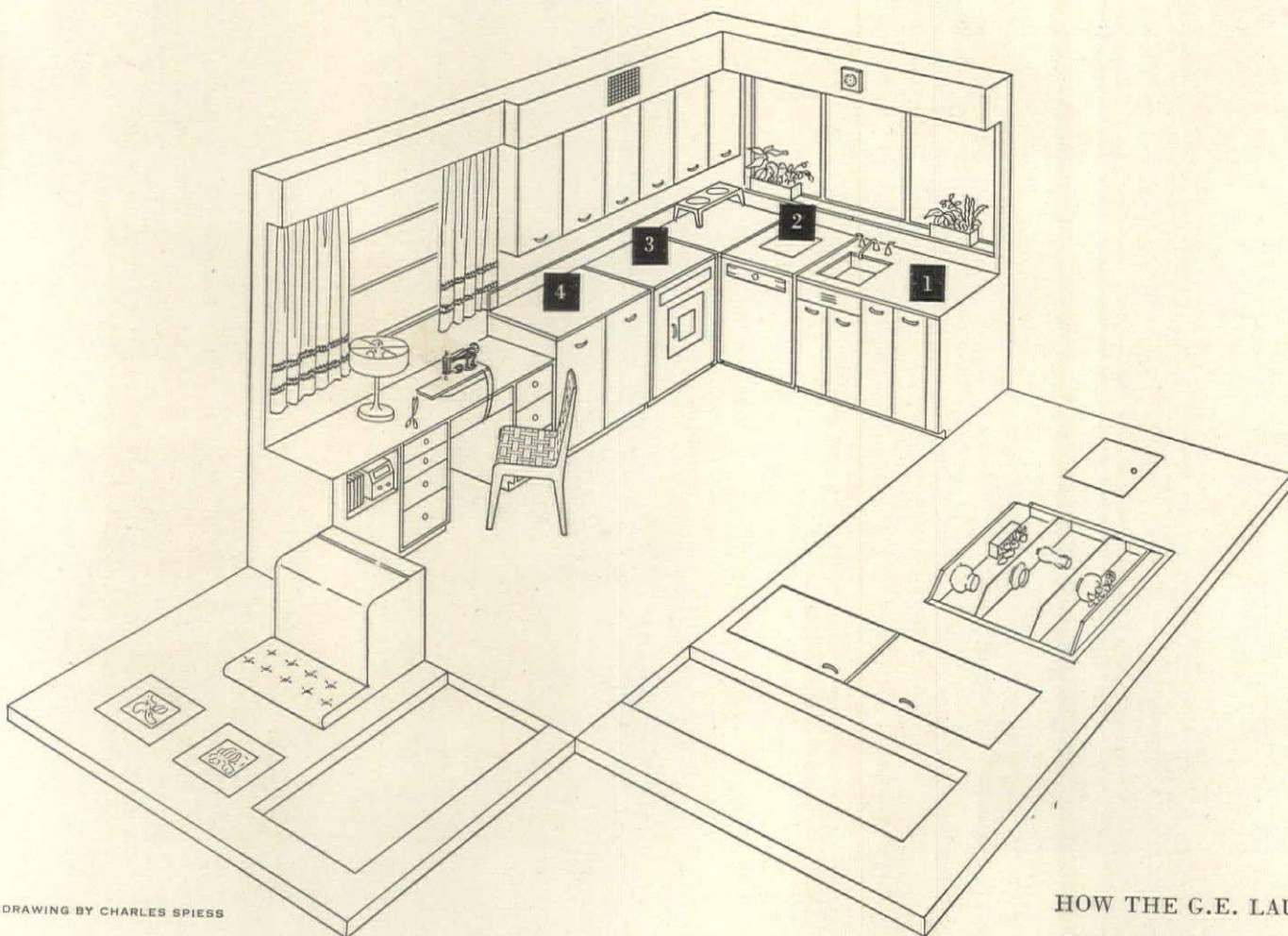
# Today's laundry is a livable room

General Electric equipment makes laundering easy

## HOW THE G.E. LAUNDRY IS PLANNED:

1. Laundry sorting counter
2. Automatic washer
3. Automatic drier
4. Flatplate ironer cabinet

The attractive room you see on the opposite page is a modern laundry, designed by HOUSE & GARDEN and built by the General Electric Company. It is as light, dry and cheerful as its basement predecessor was dark, damp and dreary. Automatic electrical equipment, metal cabinets and good planning have taken the drudgery out of washing. The time required has been cut to a fraction of what it used to be because, as the clothes move through in nine-pound batches, several processes can go on at once—washing, drying and ironing. Since clothes washed in an automatic washer need never be handled while wet, your laundry floor can be kept as dry as the kitchen. Because the electric drier does away with hanging out the wash, there is no more clutter of baskets, clothes pins and other paraphernalia connected with the older method. You can do the laundry on the wettest day: the drier takes the place of the sun. And because the new equipment is handsome and entirely self-contained, you can bring your laundry room out of the basement and install it on the main floor. (Continued on the next page)



## HOW THE G.E. LAUNDRY WORKS:

- (1) Sort clothes on counter. (2) Do fine pieces in sink, while automatic washer washes, rinses, damp dries. (3) Automatic drier prepares clothes for ironing, fluffs and dries blankets, towels, knitted things. (4) Flatplate ironer completes job.



When not in use, the General Electric laundry serves for other household activities. It has a sewing and mending center, a small office and a convenient corner for arranging flowers. Good planning is as important to the success of this room as the equipment. It makes possible an area where all the space is utilized.

The plan of the laundry is logical. Equipment is arranged as if it were on an assembly line, with each step in the process following in sequence. Clothes to be washed are taken out of a chute in the wall, located at the right of the large window, and sorted on a flat counter. A deep sink next to this counter is used for removing spots or for hand-washing delicate pieces. One step to the left puts you in front of the automatic washer, which washes, rinses, damp-dries then cleans itself, with nothing for you to do but set the dials. Around the corner to the left is the automatic drier, which makes you independent of the weather's caprices. It can be adjusted to turn out clothes which are just damp enough to iron, or to dry towels, blankets and knitted things. Streams of warm air, constantly blowing through the drier, leave towels and blankets soft and fluffy. Another step to the left brings you to the cabinet containing a flatplate ironer, desk high, with which to complete the job.

The sewing and planning center has a desk on which you can do your household accounts or put a sewing machine. A large window gives you plenty of light. Gay curtains and prints and a little button-tufted bench make this a pleasant and comfortable corner in which to carry on a major portion of your household activities.

*Further information and store list on page 217*



ARRANGE FLOWERS IN THIS CORNER



SEW IN PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS



TAKE ONE STEP FROM WASHER TO DRIER



SIT DOWN TO WORK AT THE FLATPLATE IRONER



# Pressure cookery for gourmets

An expert creates ten recipes which raise it to an art

BY LEONE RUTLEDGE CARROLL

As an indispensable preserver of time and vitamins, pressure cooking stands on its own. These qualifications are so important to the housewife today that she has probably never stopped to think of pressure cooking as a culinary art. The gourmet, who believes firmly that good food cannot be prepared in a hurry, usually dismisses this method as a process that makes eating practical but not particularly epicurean. Too often, the pressure pan is associated with the nutritionist, or with the career girl who has to whip up a dinner in nothing flat.

It is my firm belief—backed by experience—that pressure cooking *has* a place in the kitchen of anybody who loves good food. Whether or not you ever put it to other purposes, you should not fail to use the pressure pan for fresh vegetables if you want to enjoy garden-fresh flavor and texture. Because it cooks fast, it conserves vitamins, and because it uses minimum water, it retains minerals.

Just how much the time-saving element means can be judged by the fact that a stewing hen, pressure cooked, will be tender enough to have the meat fall away from the bones after 45 minutes, whereas in the ordinary pot this would require three hours. The economy of time represents a corresponding one in work, and an appreciable reduction of fuel costs. Another interesting fact is that some of the most gastronomic dishes prepared by this method are the least expensive, although they do require more careful preparation.

In selecting this group of more unusual recipes and adapting them to pressure cooking, I have deliberately chosen those which might be accused of being "too much trouble." To show the versatility of the method, I have chosen two soups, seven main dishes or entrees and one dessert. Among them, I made a point of including several extremely lengthy recipes which must usually be excluded from the menus of housewives with limited hours at their disposal. I have also used wine and sour cream. Despite a general notion that they cannot be pressure cooked, I have had success with them.

For soups, I have chosen French pea and green turtle. Being unable to get either fresh or frozen turtle, I used the canned turtle meat, further reducing the time needed to cook the soup. Those who can get fresh turtle will want to increase the time accordingly, counting approximately one-sixth the usual cooking required to tenderize the meat.

The foods which I have selected for the main dish or entree group are, for the most part, prepared from the less expensive meats. Not price, but seasoning and texture are the telltale characteristics which take foods out of the ordinary class and make them something to remember. Texture is especially important to bear in mind, because overcooking can so quickly make soup out of everything.

I am frequently asked whether I think that foods prepared by this quicker method are as good as those cooked long and slowly. I think they can be, but I believe that they need more seasoning, possibly because there is less time for the flavoring to penetrate the food. The recipes which follow are more or less typical of a certain category of substantial cookery, and may serve as a guide in the preparation of many similar combinations of food.

Many of the meat dishes are more easily prepared if you have a pressure pan of Dutch oven proportions. (National Pressure Cooker's Meat Master holds six quarts.) It is easier to brown and turn the meat, and work with the ingredients when the diameter is generous and the depth not too great.

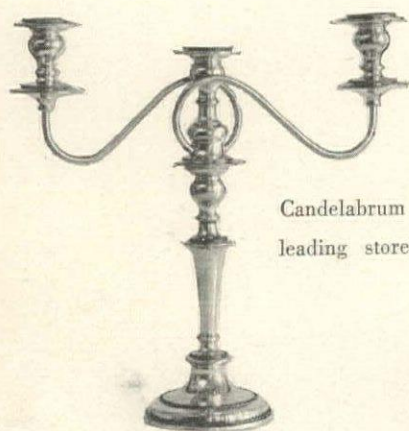


# Appointments

## set the table

## and the mood

Autumn is the time for entertaining, for finding old friends after a Summer's separation, for making new ones. People are sensitive to beauty, and a charming table can create the mood for a party. Candlelight and elegant accessories help establish a congenial atmosphere. In the photographs *on this page* are suggestions for your early-Autumn dinners. Other essential ingredients: well-cooked food with a new twist (try one of the new pressure-cooked dishes created by Leone Rutledge Carroll, appearing in this issue); smooth service (whether you have a maid or not); a plan for after dinner entertainment (more people like playing games than admit it). Plan your dinner party with care, then relax and have a good time. When the hostess enjoys herself, her guests are more than likely to.



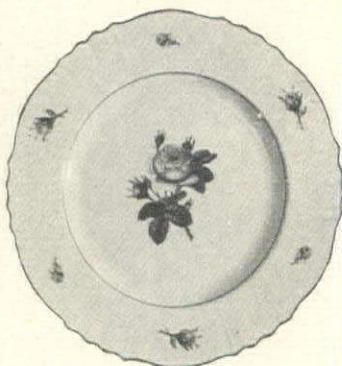
Candelabrum by St. Louis Metalcrafts at leading stores throughout the country.

Pretty and feminine



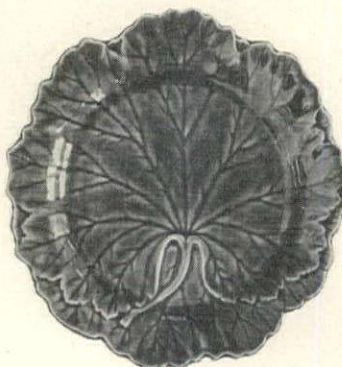
The sterling silver is Gorham's Sovereign pattern at Black, Starr & Gorham. Haviland's Saybrooke china is at Ovington's and Cambridge glass in the Bexley design, W. & J. Sloane, New York.

Frankly sentimental



Silver knife in Alvin's Château Rose design, at Black, Starr & Gorham. Syracuse china plate is called Victoria. At Ovington's, New York. Fostoria Glass goblet (Wakefield), Bloomingdale's.

Distinctive, amusing



Fiddle Thread sterling by Frank Smith, Gump's, San Francisco. Green Wedgwood plate, Alex Anderson & Son, Minneapolis. Westmoreland Lacy Sandwich goblet, Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Massachusetts.





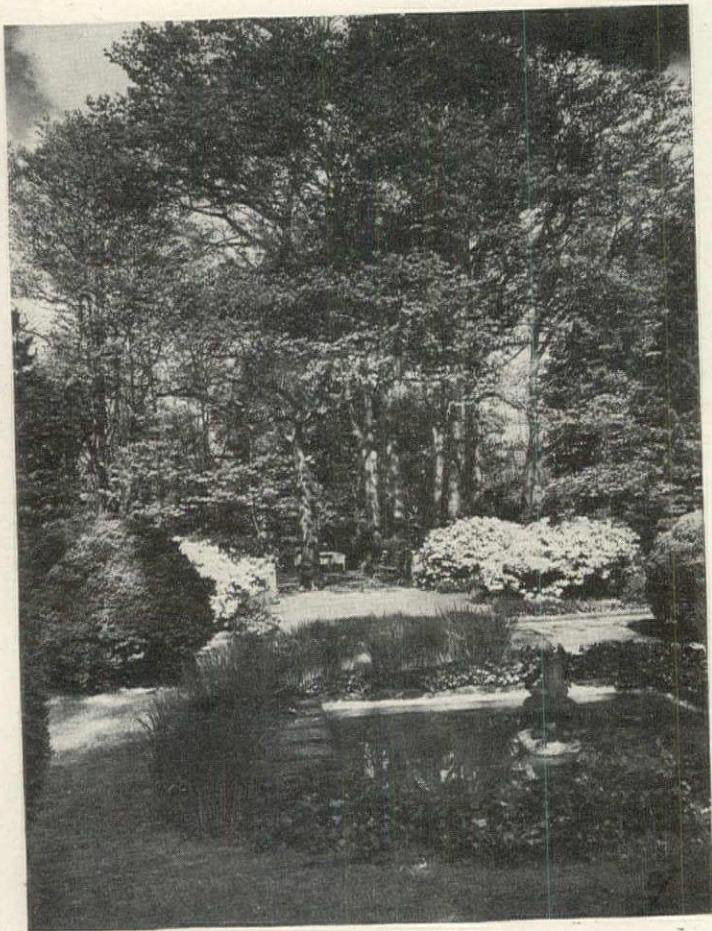
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In a New York brownstone house, Jones & Erwin created this living-dining room with small tables arranged informally around what was once the parlor.



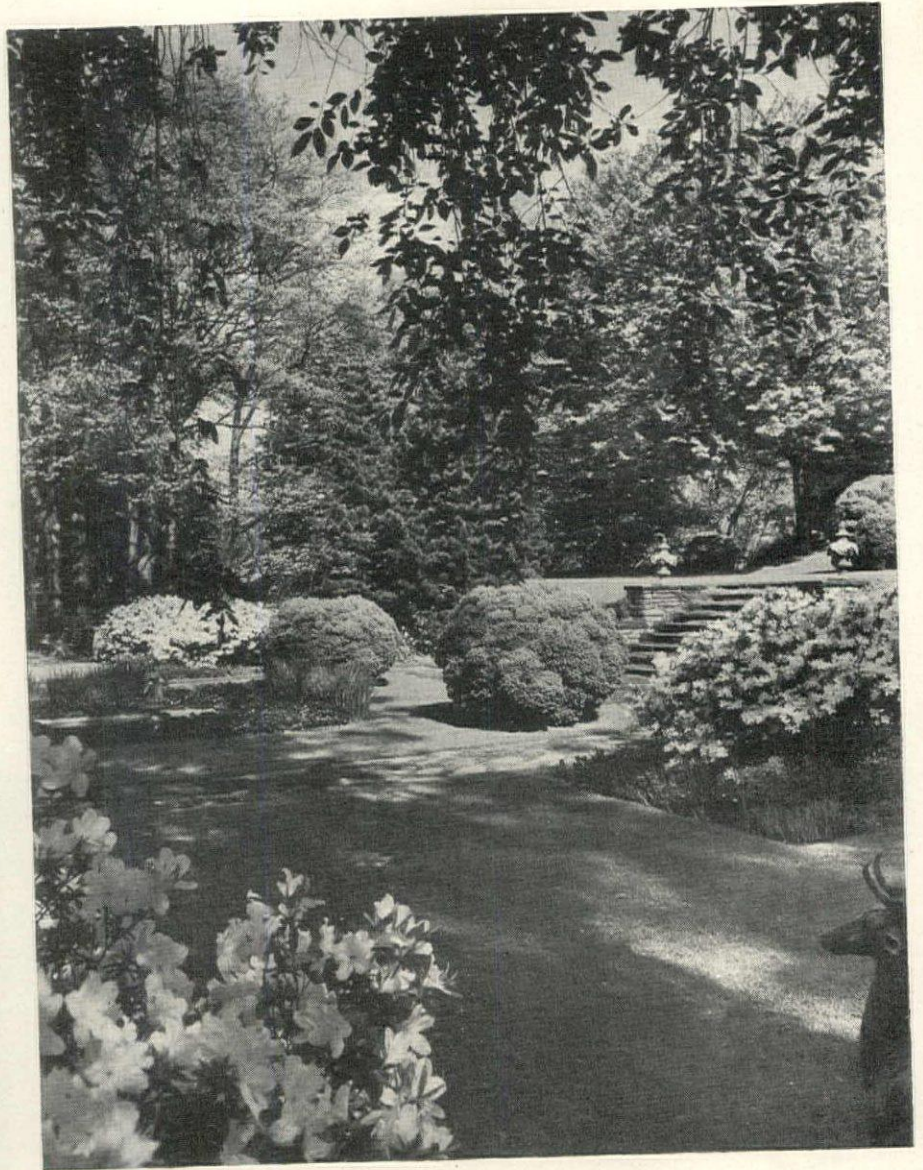
# Autumn is the time to plan for Azaleas in May

THE GARDEN OF MRS. JOHN B. TOWNSEND AT  
RADNOR, PENNSYLVANIA, STEPS DOWN  
BY FLOWERY TERRACES TO ITS MIRROR POOL

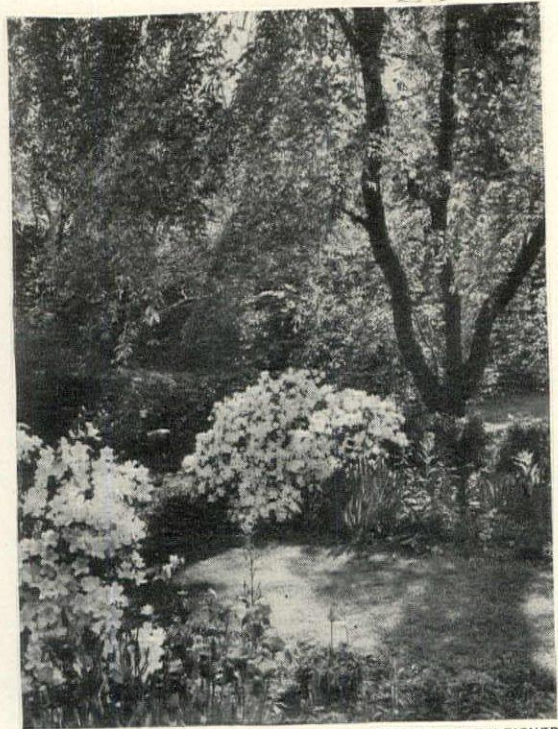


GROUPS OF AZALEAS mark transitions of levels and, together with handsome boxwood bushes, afford a variety of shapes and colors. Shallow stone steps finally lead down to an oblong reflecting pool, *opposite*, with a flat stone edging and low, urn-capped corner plinths.

TALL, OVERARCHING TREES give the filtered light in which azaleas flourish. Such ideal growing conditions, plus regular Autumn transplanting, can produce a spectacular Spring showing of these bushes.



LAI D OUT IN 1915, the Townsend garden has now reached maturity and its flowering shrubs perfection of bloom. The land that slopes from the house is gently terraced. Sod banks and ledge rock-work support the levels. Oglesby Paul was landscape architect.



GOTTSCHO-SCHLEISNER

*Opposite:* Azaleas fringe the reflecting pool







# Plants for modern houses

They thrive by picture windows,  
add pattern to simple backgrounds

Rooms in modern houses, more than any other kind, set off the bright colors of flowers, the intricate tracery of vines, the pattern of leaves. Plants are at their best against simple backgrounds and grow well in front of the expanses of glass typical of good modern rooms. Some years ago the brilliant flowers and sinister shapes of cactus were avidly cultivated by modernists. These have been largely supplanted by rubber plants and philodendron, sprawled over slabs of cork bark. The wide diversity of tender plants, 14 varieties of which are sketched here, challenges the indoor gardener of modern taste to strike out into new fields.

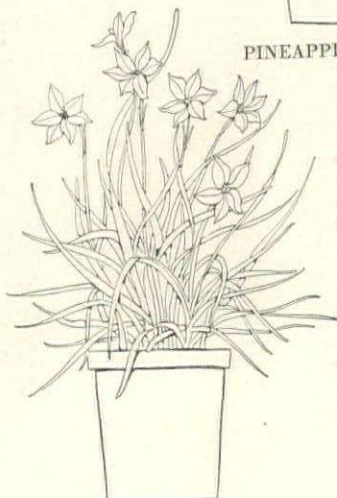
The southern window, the broader the better, is ideal for tender plants. Most of them grow best in pots, so they do not demand elaborate arrangements. You might set pots in a pebble-filled zinc tray or on a two-step staging, *see opposite*. Remember only that all



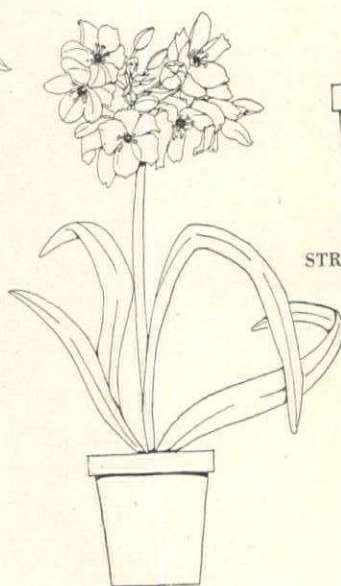
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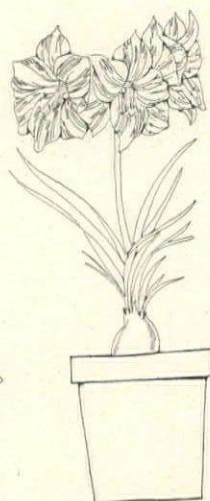
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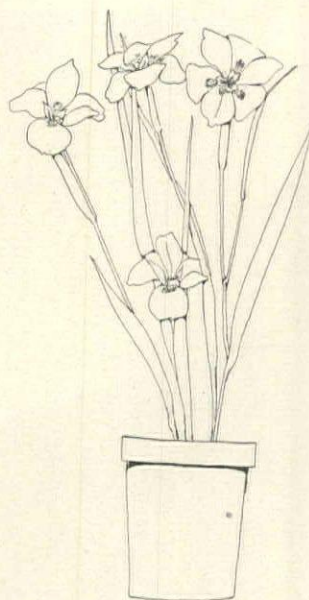




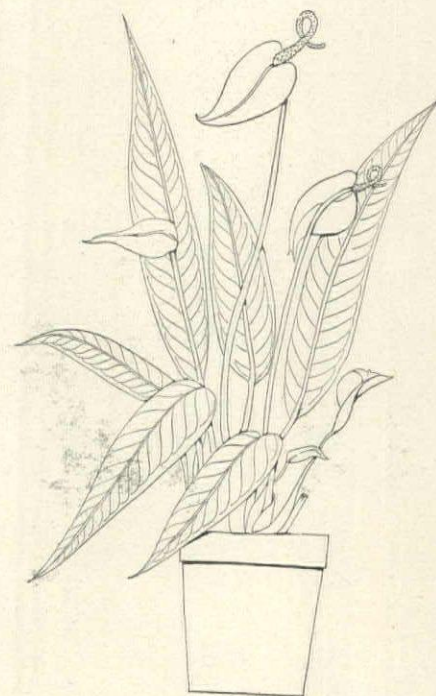
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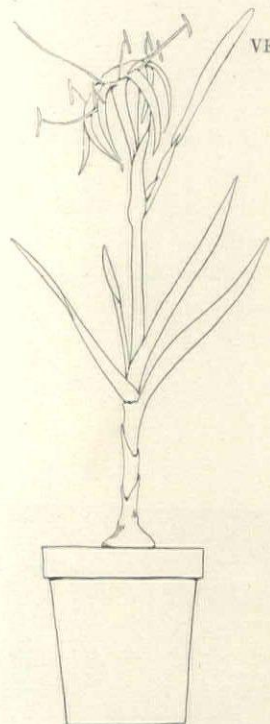
FLAMINGO FLOWER

window boxes will need drainage pipes to carry off excess water.

For winter decoration, the bulbs and plants would be selected from the wide range of tropical and sub-tropical origin. Many spring-flowering bulbs, too, can be forced in windows for late winter bloom. Most of the tropical bulbous plants require a rest period after they have flowered, so they can eventually be retired until the following autumn, when they are brought out and started into bloom again.

The artist's stylized drawings of these plants show their unusual types of flowering. Some of the colorings are equally uncommon. Among plants grown for foliage alone, are spotted caladiums, variegated syngoniums and xanthosomas. With these a collection of the new ivies might serve as a green background.

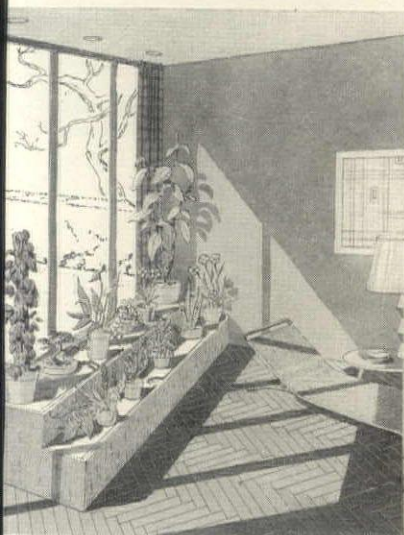
A group of amaryllis—white, pink, red, variegated and striped—would give at least six weeks' display. (Continued on page 232)



SPIDER LILY



BOW WINDOW USED FOR CHOICE SPECIMENS

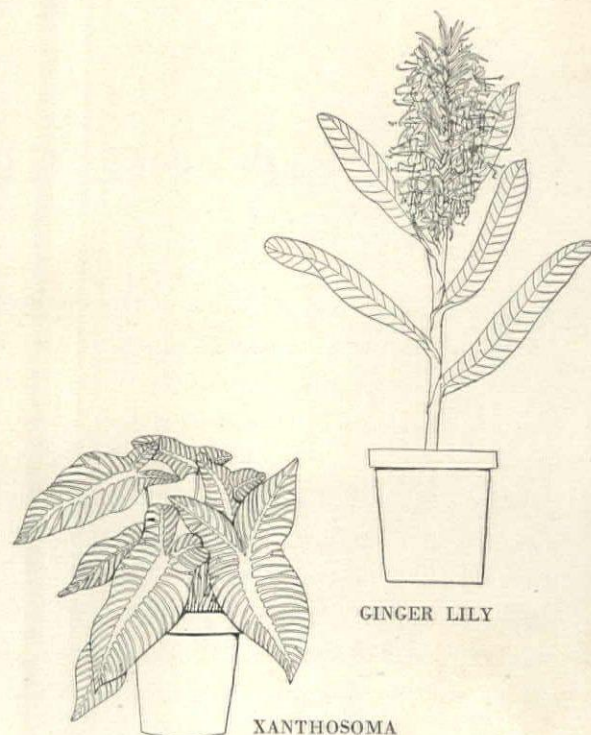


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CHARLES SPIESS

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GINGER LILY



XANTHOSOMA





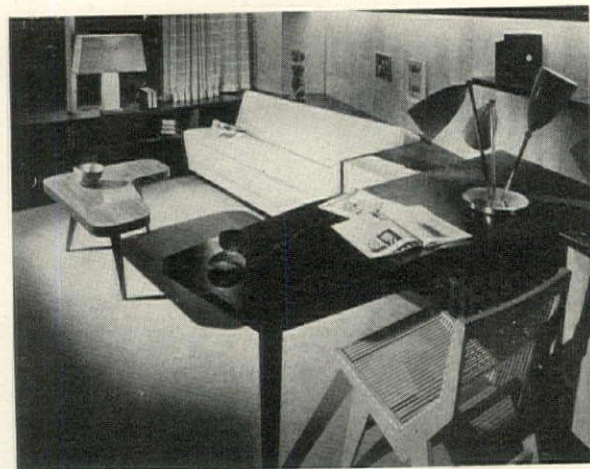
A dropped birch ceiling area, *left*, provides indirect lighting and forms a canopy over the two-part sofa that looks built-in but is movable. The free-form table follows the sofa lines. Off-whites, grays and wood tones are played against a stone fireplace that wainscots one wall of this room. Lamps augment the general lighting.



For dining or cards, the dark mahogany table and white leather chairs, *above*, are screened from the living area by vertical birch louvers and fieldstone plant holders seen at the right.

## Greta Grossman designs

Modernists remind us constantly that our rooms exist primarily for ourselves and our needs; secondarily, as settings for the furniture we buy. Here is an arresting room by Greta Magnusson Grossman which casts off conventions of what to do with walls, ceilings and floors, in order to concentrate on how its owners use the space within those boundaries. Forward-looking furniture rounds the space into pliant areas for work, play, talk and informal meals. The room and the furniture which goes hand-in-glove with it are characteristic of Swedish-born Mrs. Grossman, whom you saw in July HOUSE & GARDEN. She creates modern-to-order at Barker Brothers in Los Angeles, where this was photographed. Her talent has a sturdy Swedish grounding in wood-working, design, architecture.



Vari-grained woods stripe the wall of the study corner, *above*. Furniture is birch, with a gun-metal finish. Mrs. Grossman also designed fabric on the built-in sofa.





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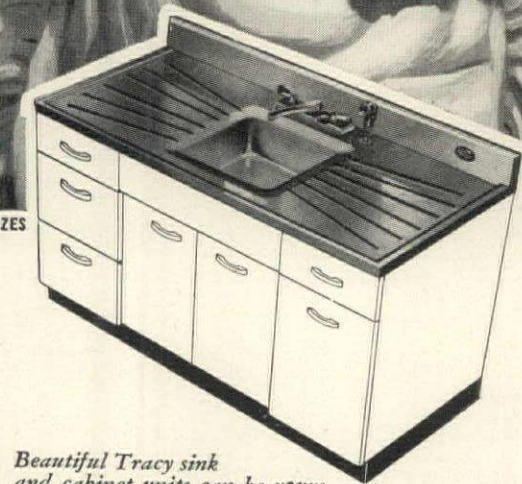
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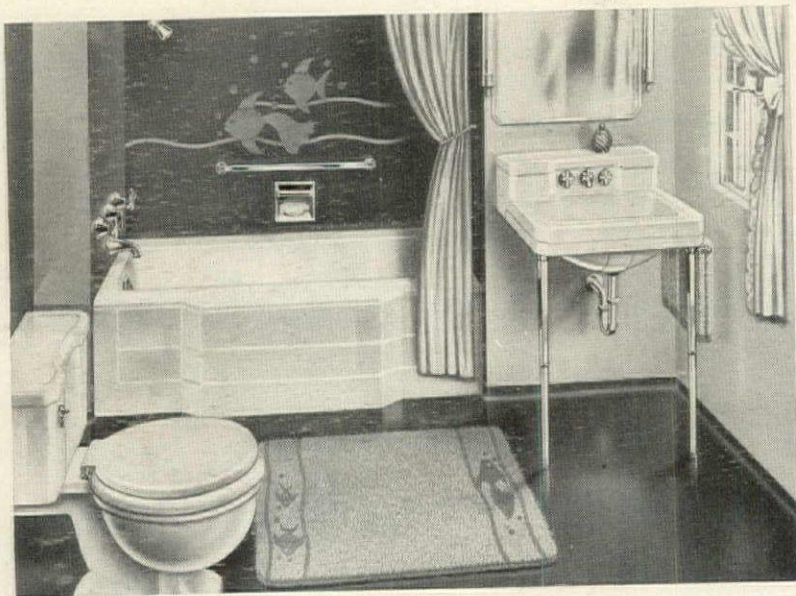
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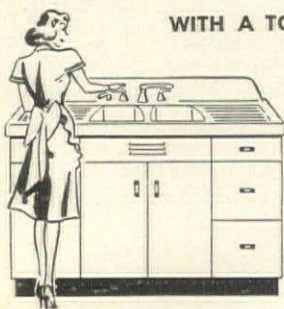


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On October 14, M. Knoedler & Co. will present (for the benefit of the Public Education Association) the most important show of early Picassos New York has seen in years. This is good news to many people who love and can understand this versatile artist's "Blue" and "Rose" Periods, but have never threaded their way past the mazes of Cubism. Virtually all the important works—the pictures on which Picasso made his reputation and by which a later generation may even judge him (see page 132)—have been borrowed for the occasion from the museums and private collectors who now own them. The earliest works are surprising. One dates from the pre-Paris years (he first went there in 1900) and is almost Impressionistic. Others, of women in elaborately flowered hats, proved that he admired Toulouse-Lautrec. From the "Blue" Period we learn of Picasso's reactions to hunger and cold by the pinched faces and huddled figures and the deep, emotional color range. The "Rose" Period is lighter, but its graceful young acrobats have a haunting melancholy, its single figures of women are aloof and silent. Immediately after this Picasso broke all rules and embarked upon Cubism, the move destined to change the shape of modern art.



The Toulouse-Lautrec-like *Courtesan with a Hat* painted in 1902; lent by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Lewisohn.



An important work of the "Rose" Period is *Woman with a Fan* of 1905; lent by Mr. and Mrs. W. Averell Harriman.



The typical "Blue" absinthe-drinker, *Angel Fernandez de Soto* of 1903; lent by Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Stralem.



The early, somewhat decorative *Harlequin* painted in 1901; lent to Knoedler's by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford.

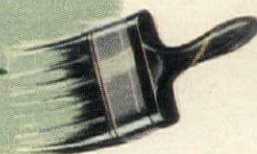


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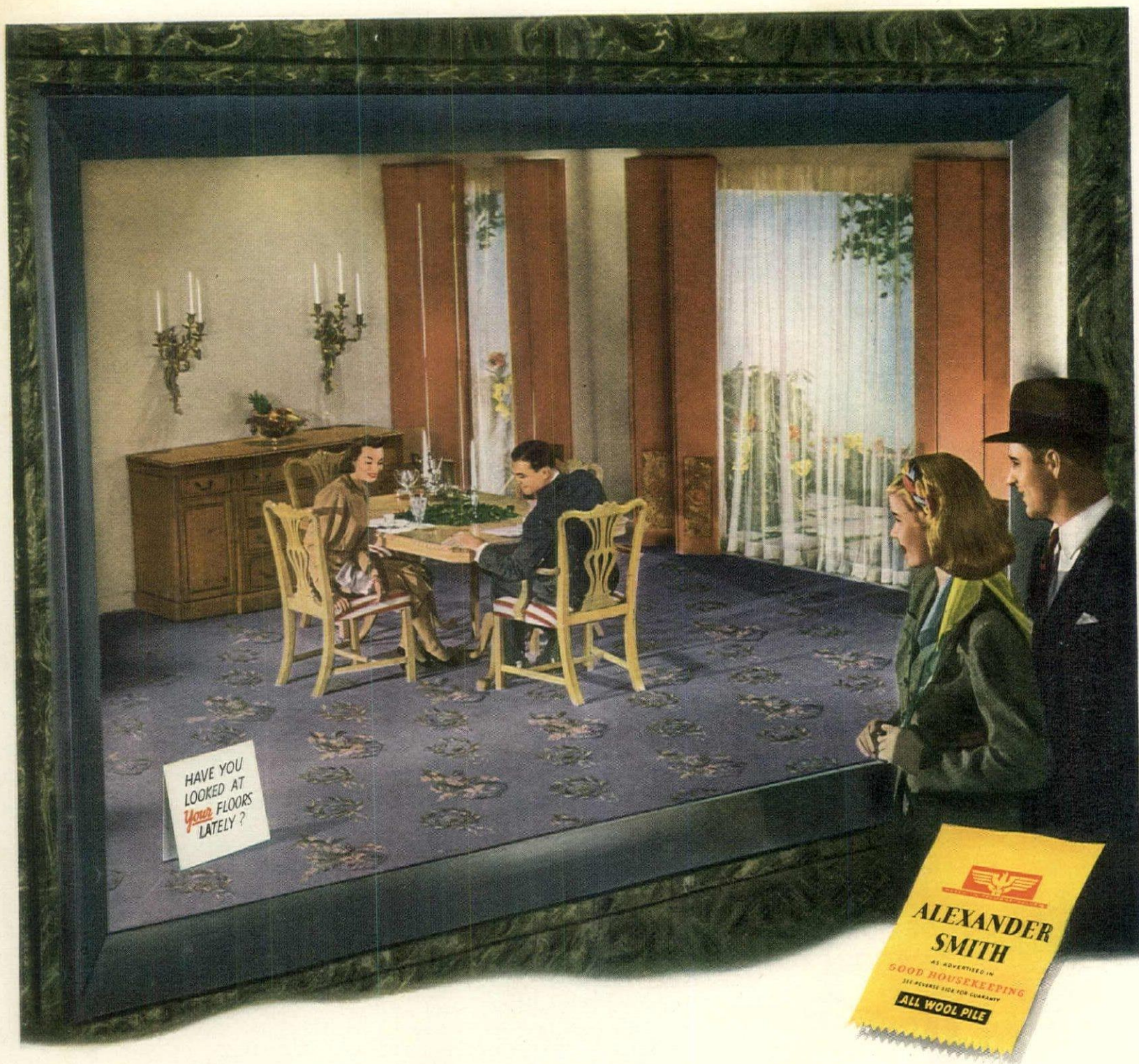


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## How to KEEP CUT FLOWERS FRESH

Whether you gather flowers from your own garden, or from a florist's shop, you will want to keep them fresh as long as possible. Here are some sound rules you can follow to prolong the life of your cut flowers:

As a general rule, if you make it easy for flowers to absorb water, they'll last longer. The idea of gathering them in the cool of early morning or late afternoon, far from being an old wives' tale, is sound practice. Heat closes their pores. Through protecting them from rapid loss of water through evaporation, heat also prevents them from absorbing water easily.

Be sure to use special flower cutting shears or a very sharp knife so as not to bruise or pinch the stems (thus closing the pores). Give the stems the largest possible area for absorbing water by cutting at a sharp slant. This also prevents the stems from resting flat against the base of the container which would block off their cells.

Flowers such as hollyhocks or poppies need to keep the milky juices in their stems to stay fresh. Therefore, it is necessary to seal the stem tips by searing them with a flame as soon as they are cut.

If possible, flowers should stand for several hours, in cold water up to their blossoms, in a cool room free from drafts. When you are ready to arrange them, take off all the leaves which would come below the water line. This prevents their decaying and polluting the water.

In addition to these general rules, there are a number of preservatives, such as *Floralife*, which will help prolong the life of flowers if added to their water. This is Ruth Kistner's list for the various conditioning solutions. Note that quarts, pints, etc., indicate quantities of water in the flower container.

ACHILLEA (Yarrow)—2 tablespoons table salt—2 qts.

ACONITUM (Monkshood)— $\frac{1}{2}$  cup vinegar—2 qts.

ALYSSUM—1 tablespoon sugar—2 qts.

AMARYLLIS—2 teaspoons kitchen ammonia—1 qt.

ANEMONE— $\frac{1}{2}$  cup vinegar—2 cups water

APPLE BLOSSOMS—Cut in bud—crush stems—2 tablespoons ammonia—2 qts.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)—5 drops oil of peppermint—1 pt.

ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Weed)—2 teaspoons sugar—1 qt., ice cold

ASTERS (and all members of the Aster family)—2 tablespoons sugar—1 tablespoon salt—1 qt.

BAPTISIA (Wildindigo)—5 drops hydrochloric acid—1 qt.

BEGONIAS—2 tablespoons salt—2 qts.

BIRD OF PARADISE— $\frac{1}{2}$  cup vinegar—1 qt.

BOCCONIA (Plume Poppy)—Burn ends of stems,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup rock salt—2 qts.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)—2 tablespoons washing soda—2 qts.

CARNATIONS—Cool water, up to flower heads. Do not submerge blossoms.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—10 drops oil of cloves—2 qts.

CLEMATIS—3 tablespoons alcohol and a pinch of soda—1 pt.

COREOPSIS—1 tablespoon table salt—1 qt.

COSMOS—1 teaspoon sugar—1 pt.

DAFFODILS, etc.—All like small quantities of water. Arrange in no more than one inch of water.

DAHLIAS—Burn ends of stems—5 tablespoons alcohol—2 qts., iced

(Cont'd on page 180)

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## CUT FLOWERS continued

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DELPHINIUM—1 tablespoon alcohol—1 pt.  
DIANTHUS (Pink; Carnation)—Cool water, up to flower heads. Do not submerge blossoms.  
DIGITALIS—1 tablespoon alcohol—1 pt.  
EVERGREENS (all types)—1 tablespoon glycerine—1 qt.  
FERN—Submerge under water for 12 hours. When ready to use, shake well.  
FORGET-ME-NOTS—Plunge into hot, then cold water—8 drops alcohol—1 pt.  
FUNKIA AND FOLIAGE (Day Lily) ½ cup vinegar—2 cups cold water  
GAILLARDIA—2 tablespoons salt—1 pt.  
GLADIOLI—5 tablespoons vinegar—1 qt.  
GRAPE HYACINTHS—Plunge into hot, then cold water, 8 drops of alcohol, 1 pt.  
GYPSOPHILA (Babies' Breath)—1 teaspoon alcohol—1 pt.  
HOLLYHOCKS—Burn ends of stems—1 handful of rock salt—2 qts.  
HYACINTHS—Squeeze substance from end of stems as soon as bloom is picked. Plunge immediately into very cold water to which five drops of oil of peppermint have been added.  
IRIS—3 drops oil of peppermint—1 qt.  
LARKSPUR—1 tablespoon alcohol—1 pt.  
LIATRIS (Gayfeather)—Dip in 1 pt. of water containing 3 tablespoons of lye.  
LILACS—Never pull the green leaf off near flower head, as it is the water conductor to the bloom.  
LILIES (Easter, Regal, Hansoni, Grandiflorum, Henryi and Calla)—1 cup vinegar—2 qts.  
LILY OF THE VALLEY—½ cup vinegar—1 pt.  
MARIGOLDS—2 tablespoons of sugar—1 tablespoon salt—1 qt.  
MILKWEED—Burn ends of stems—1 handful rock salt—2 qts.  
NARCISSI and all members of this family—small quantity of water.  
PEONIES—3 tablespoons sugar—1 qt.  
PETUNIAS—1 teaspoon sugar—1 pt.  
PLATYCODON (Balloonflower)—½ cup vinegar—2 qts.  
POINSETTIAS—Burn ends of stems—1 handful rock salt—2 qts.  
POPPIES—Burn ends of stems—1 handful rock salt—2 qts.  
ROSES (All types)—2 tablespoons powdered alum—1 qt. If alum is not available, use 2 tablespoons table salt—1 qt.  
SALVIA (Sage)—1 tablespoon alcohol—1 pt.  
SNAPDRAGON—2 tablespoons salt—2 qts.  
STATICE—3 tablespoons of sugar—1 qt.  
SWEET PEAS—Plunge into hot, then cold water, 8 drops of alcohol—1 pt.  
TRITOMA—1 cup vinegar—1 qt.  
TULIPS—Roll in wet newspaper to keep stems straight. Place in cold water up to flower heads.  
VIOLAS—Same as below.  
VIOLETS—Bunch. Submerge for two hours, after picking, then place in a container filled with ice water.  
WATER LILIES and LOTUS—12 drops of alcohol—1 pt.  
GARDENIAS AND CAMELIAS—Wrap in wet tissue overnight. These flowers never drink after being cut from the plant.

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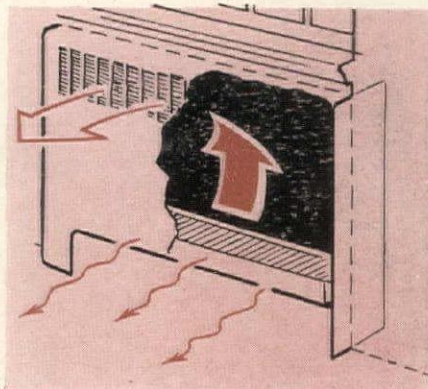
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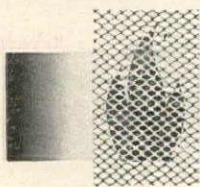
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**Folding.** Laces, old embroidery, needlework panels, etc., if tightly packed into boxes or drawers, may never recover. If possible, roll rather than fold your precious fabrics, but if you must crease them, lay tissue paper in the folds to minimize sharp creasing.

**Yellowing.** It is impossible to prevent this from happening, to some extent, but you can slow the processes of age and protect your laces best by using that fine pre-war quality blue tissue, both in the folds and for over-all wrapping. Also, handle fine laces as little as possible, since it is both difficult and expensive to have them well cleaned. Protect them against dirt at all times.

**Storage.** The rule for home storage is: Not too damp, not too dry, not too hot. The best way to judge the proper temperature and humidity is to use yourself as the standard. If you would be uncomfortable where you store your laces, you may be sure they will not thrive there either. Old laces like human comforts. Treat them to the same atmospheric conditions that you like yourself.



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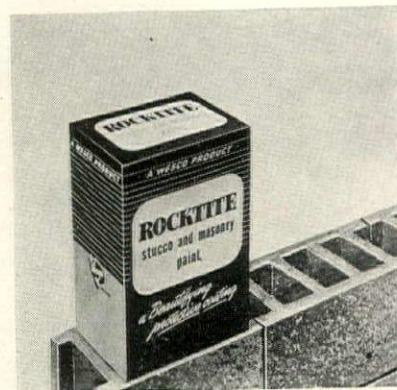
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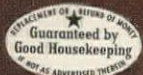
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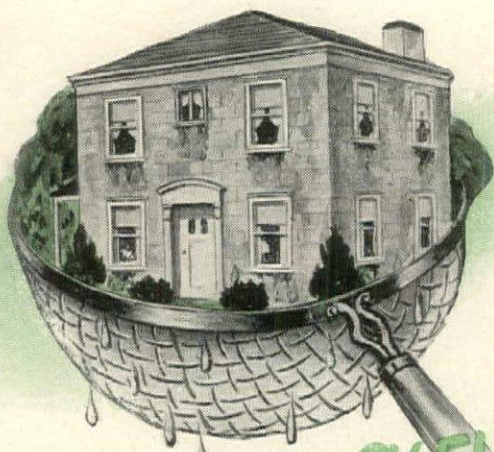


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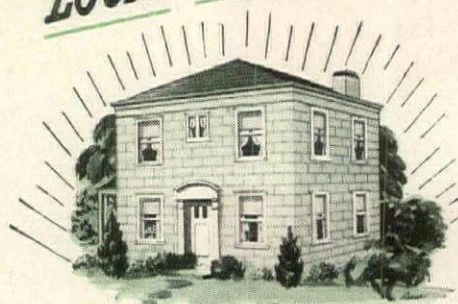
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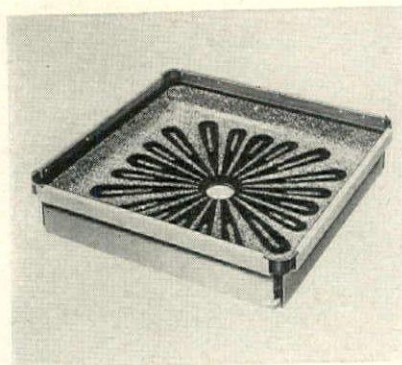
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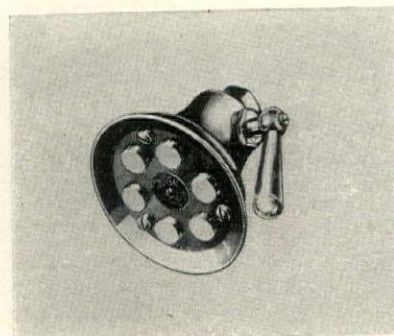
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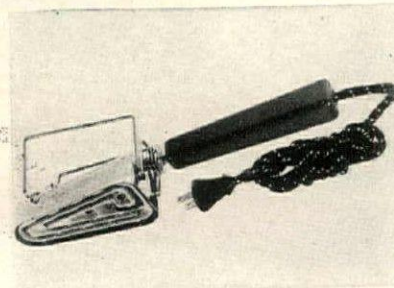
**One-piece receptor** for tile showers is the only one to carry the Underwriters' Laboratory approval for its patented non-slip safety floor design. It is planned to simplify construction and installation of built-in shower stalls. It is made of porcelain enamel on steel. Two sizes available: 32" and 36" square. Price, \$30 and \$35, respectively. Bathe-Rite Division, Milwaukee Stamping Co., 824 S. 72nd Street, Milwaukee 14, Wisconsin.



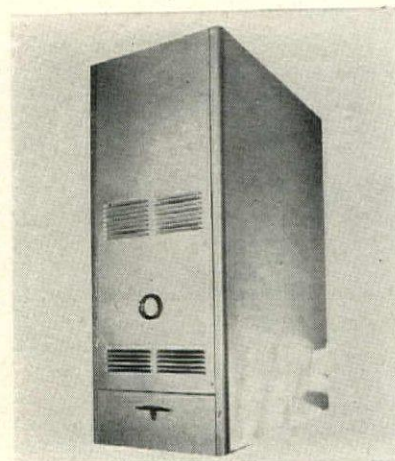
**Self-cleaning shower head**, "Any-stream" model, gives you choice of three sprays: needle, normal and flood—and cleans itself. Can be installed in old as well as new showers. Adjustable ball and socket joint with volume control is available at \$2 extra. Head is \$10.50. The Speakman Company, Wilmington 19, Del.



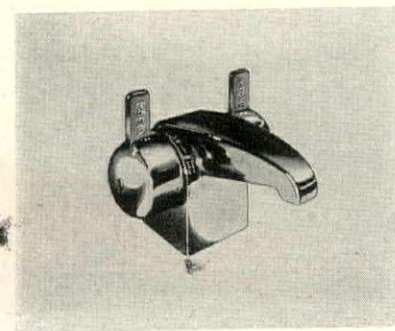
"Singette" is a shielded high-temperature heating element mounted on a handle that never gets more than lukewarm. It enables you to apply concentrated, but safe and controlled heat to any chore requiring it. It has an infinity of uses: singeing chicken feathers, browning casserole dishes, grilling food, removing paint, thawing pipes, etc. \$5.95. Henry J. Morton Associates, 20532 West 8 Mile Road, Detroit 19.



**Pint-size oil furnace** will heat a four- to seven-room house and can be quickly adjusted to heat additional rooms as a house is remodeled. Unit measures only 2' x 4' x 5'. Furnace has automatic humidifier, air filter, Minneapolis Honeywell controls, room thermostat, automatic draft stabilizer and oil filter. Price, \$465. Complete heating unit is mounted above blower so heat is "scrubbed" from bottom and sides. Kalamazoo Stove & Furnace Co., Rochester Ave., Kalamazoo 6-D, Mich.



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## A Gallery of American Windows



A redwood-beamed ceiling and lime-green walls make an inviting setting for this living-room library in the ranch home of T. T. Pendleton, Boca Float Ranch, Nogales, Arizona. Hand-blocked linen in gray, yellow, and cherry red is used for furniture slip covers and valances over the yellow draperies and Venetian blinds.

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## How to identify top quality in Steel Venetian Blinds

Perhaps you have never thought about the differences in Venetian blinds . . . or even what blinds are made of.

They may look pretty much alike from the outside, for the differences are underneath.

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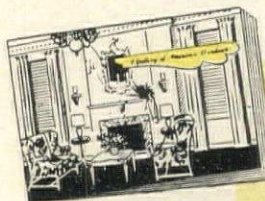
Here is one easy way to identify these top quality blinds. Look for the "yellow-and-black seal with the flower on the window sill" shown below. Here's why this is important:

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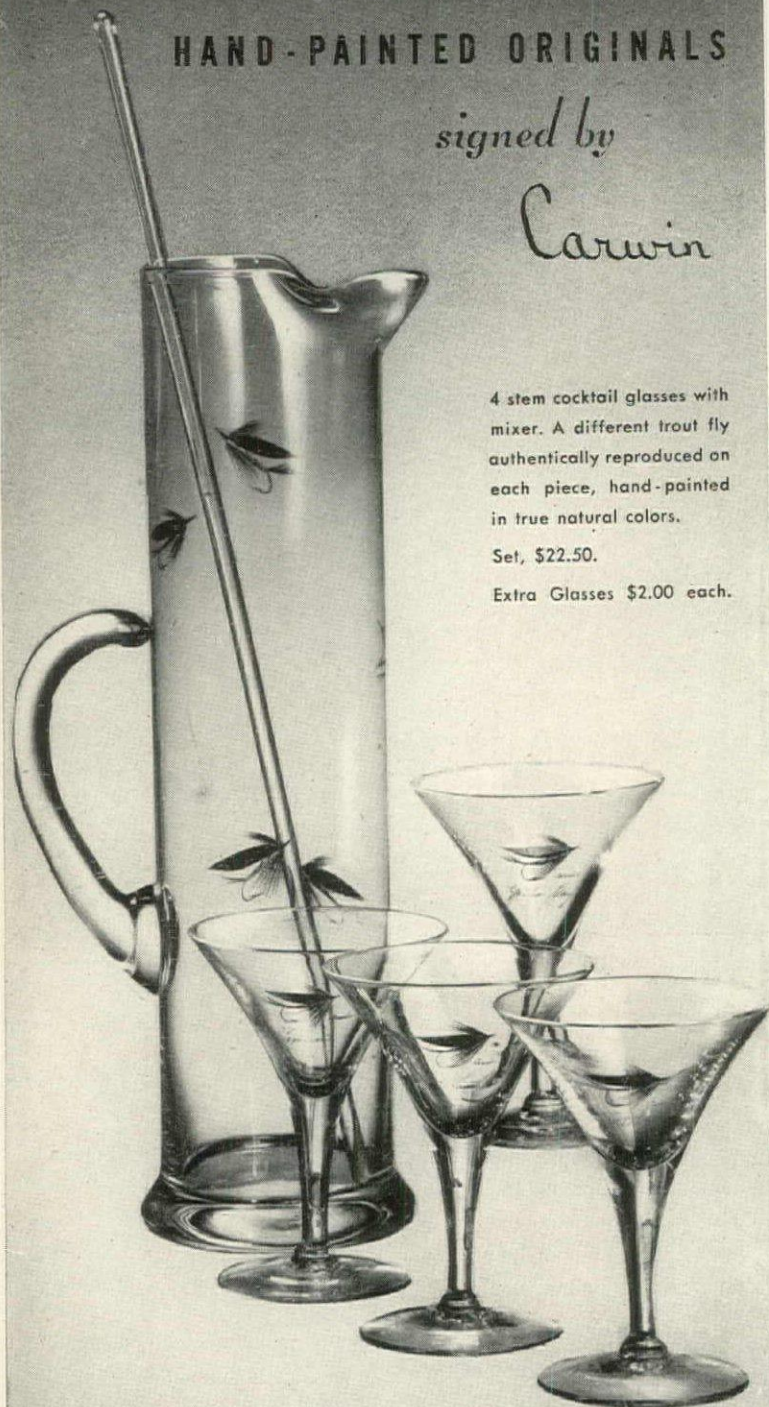
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## URNS WITH A CORKSCREW

### How to start a wine cellar

The serving of cocktails before meals, wines with them and liqueurs afterward is generally accepted today as part of good living. If you are starting your first cellar, the list and chart which follow will serve as a guide to set you on your way. It comprises 105 bottles of fine wines, liqueurs and spirits. The white wines could be: 8 Sauterne or Chablis, 8 district Burgundy, 6 vintage Claret, 4 Hermitage Blanc, 6 Rhine or Moselle and 6 Champagne. Roughly speaking, reds go with red meats and whites with white, although family preferences might dictate everyday choices. The red wines include: 12 district Claret, 6 château Claret, 12 district Burgundy and 6 Rhone. As hard liquor, stock: 6 Scotch, 4 Rye or Bourbon, 2 Brandy, 2 Gin and 3 Rum; for before and after meals, 6 Sherry, 3 Port or Madeira, 3 Vermouth and 2 assorted liqueurs. With these on your shelves, you are well stocked.

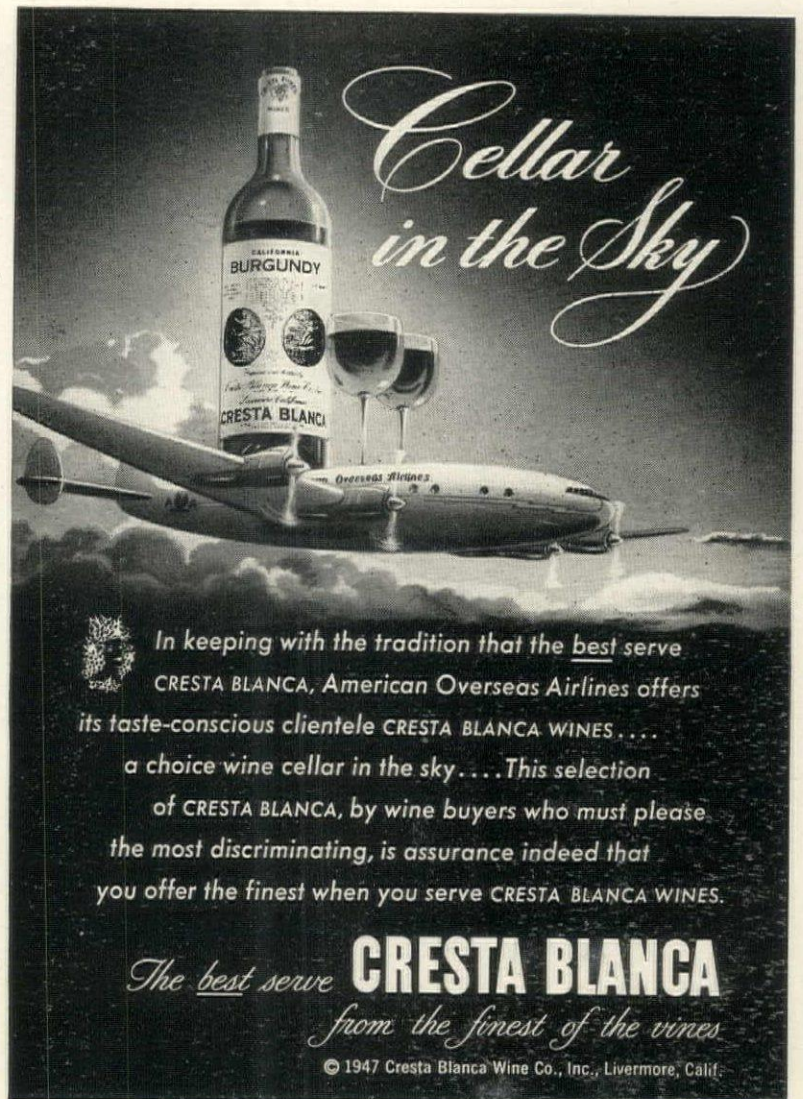
*Here is a cellar suggestion selected from the many fine choices available in America today. (An all-American cellar will appear in a forthcoming issue of House & Garden.)*



No.	Type	Source	Taste & temp.	American agent
8	White Wines Chablis	Beaune, France 1934	dry very cold	R. U. Delapenha & Co. Inc.
8	Burgundy, district	Beaune, Fr. Chassagne Montrachet	dry very cold	Julius Wile Sons & Co.
6	Claret, vintage	Graves, Fr. Château Olivier 1940	dry very cold	Julius Wile Sons & Co.
4	Rhone (Hermitage)	La Chapelle, France. La Chapelle Hermitage 1937	dry slightly chilled	Century Liquor Co. from Sherry Wine & Spirits
6	Rhone (or Moselle)	Alsace, Fr. Gewuerz Traminer 1940	med. dry slightly chilled	Julius Wile Sons & Co.
6	Champagne	Great Western Special Reserve	dry to sweet very cold	Pleasant Valley Wine Co.
12	Red Wines Claret, district	Bordeaux, Fr. Medoc 1940	dry room temp.	Julius Wile Sons & Co.
6	Claret, château	Bordeaux, France. Bordeaux Club Claret	dry room temp.	R. U. Delapenha & Co. Inc.
12	Burgundy, district	Beaune, Fr. Pommard 1934	dry room temp.	R. U. Delapenha & Co. Inc.
6	Rhone	La Chapelle, France. Hermitage La Chapelle 1937	dry room temp.	Century Liquor Co. from Sherry Wine & Spirits



No.	Type	Name	How to Serve	Agent
4	Spirits Rye, or Bourbon	Old Forester Kentucky Bourbon	juleps highballs punch	Brown Forman Distillers Corp.
3	Rum	Dagger Punch Jamaica Rum	punch eggnog cocktails coolers	Schieffelin & Co.
2	Cognac	(Château de Cognac, Fr.) Otard	neat eggnog punch	Schenley Import Co.
6	Scotch	Johnnie Walker Red Label	highballs cocktails	Canada Dry Ginger Ale Co.
2	Gin	Gilbey's Distilled London Dry Gin	collins coolers cocktails	National Distillers Products Corp.
3	Before & After Vermouth	G & D Vermouth	neat cocktails	National Distillers Products Corp.
6	Sherry (Assorted)	Pedro Domecq Celebration Cream Sherry	neat eggnog cobbler	Canada Dry Ginger Ale Co.
3	Port, or Madeira	California Ruby Port	neat with coffee eggnog	Renault & Sons Inc.
2 (1)	Assorted Liqueurs, Curaçao	De Kuyper Triple Sec	neat punch cocktails	National Distillers Products Corp.
1	Crème de Menthe	Balzac Crème de Menthe	shaved ice neat stinger	Schenley Distillers Corp.

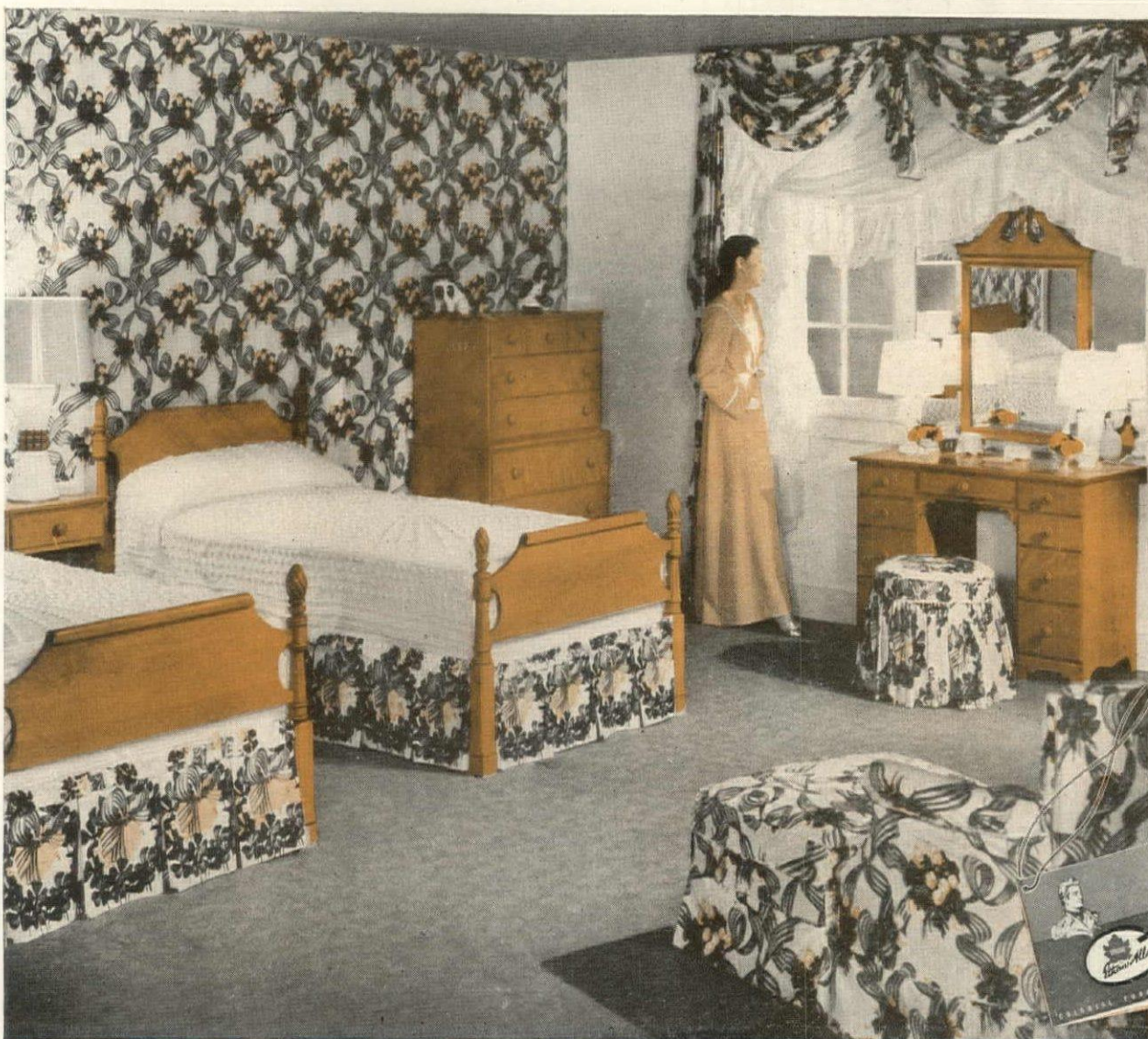


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## LETTER BOX

*We cannot undertake to perform the professional services of the architect, interior designer or landscape architect, but our editors and consultants will gladly answer any questions of general interest in this column. Address your inquiries to House & Garden Reader's Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.*

**Question:** Please advise what perennial plants to store for the winter and the proper protection for those left in the ground.

**Answer:** Most perennials will survive through the winter by proper mulching with straw, leaves, hay, peat moss, manure or coarse material from the compost pile. These are placed directly on the soil over the plants during late November or early December, preferably after the soil has frozen. From one to three inches is sufficient depth for the mulch—one inch for fine materials, three inches for coarse.

Dahlia roots and gladiolus corms are most commonly stored by the home gardener, but climatic conditions in various parts of the country are to be taken into consideration. The plants are generally stored in the house cellar, and the following conditions are essential for successful storage: 1. Constant temperature (36° to 38° F.). 2. Proper ventilation. 3. Sufficient moisture. (If there is not enough moisture in the air, sprinkling water on the floor is the easiest way to add it.)

The root clumps may be stored right on the floor—one to four tiers deep. For the best results, sawdust should be sprinkled over the floor and a small amount used between layers.

**Question:** The fireplace in our summer cottage has become badly discolored. This Autumn, we are thinking about spending week ends at the cottage, and of course that means cool evenings spent around the fireplace. What would you suggest using to clean up the brickwork?

**Answer:** Use a solution of 1 part muriatic acid to 8 or 10 parts of water. Rub on with an ordinary scrubbing brush, and rinse off with clear water.

Spread newspapers over the hearth and surrounding floor before you start, and have a wet cloth at hand to wash woodwork if it is spattered. It is important to wear heavy gloves when handling the muriatic as it is a strong acid and injurious to the skin. When using the brush, be careful not to splatter the solution in your eyes.

**Question:** On page 101 of your October 1946 issue, you showed a lovely splatterdash floor in a Colonial living room. My husband and I both agreed that the effect was so charming in that particular room that we have decided to use the idea in our own Colonial living room. Would you please tell us how to splatterdash a floor?

**Answer:** The procedure is comparatively simple. First paint the entire floor a solid color. Use one or more coats as required. When this is dry, spatter with two or three contrasting colors, using one color at a time over the entire area. Strike the brush, well-filled with paint, sharply against a stick the diameter of a broom stick. The stick is held about one foot from the floor. Smaller spatters can be made by using less paint on the brush. Shield the walls from paint.

**Question:** One of my gravest household problems is that of removing stains. Do you issue a booklet on the subject or could you advise treatments for such stains as grease, fruit, coffee, etc.?

**Answer:** We do not issue a booklet on the subject, but are listing below treatments for the most common stains:

1. Tea, coffee and those liquors and wines that contain tannin can be removed by sponging with clear, lukewarm water. If heavy cream was used in coffee or tea apply cleaning fluid before rinsing in lukewarm water. Bleach if stain is still evident.

2. Egg stains contain albumin, as do those of milk and meat juice. Treat to a sponge bath of cold water, as heat will set any stain containing albumin.

3. Grease stains usually come out with soap and hot water. Cornstarch, rubbed in before washing, will absorb a great deal. Use a good cleaning fluid for stains that show up after washing.

4. Wax should be scraped off first, then the stain sponged with a cleaning fluid and laundered.

5. Lipstick marks can be removed by first soaking in cleaning fluid and then washing in warm suds.

6. Fresh fruits and berries contain coloring matter which often causes persistent stains on textiles, especially if allowed to dry. When still moist, they can be removed with boiling or even warm water. It is better to avoid the use of soap on all fresh fruit stains. Those remaining after treatment with boiling water can often be bleached by moistening with lemon juice and exposing to the bright sunlight. Blue or gray stains can be loosened by moistening with a 10% solution of acetic or oxalic acid.

You might be interested in sending for the Merry Maid Spot & Stain Remover Kit, which is available at James McCreery for \$1.98. The kit is equipped with six spot-removing agents, a chart telling which cleaner to use on what fabric, a glass applicator and a medicine dropper.

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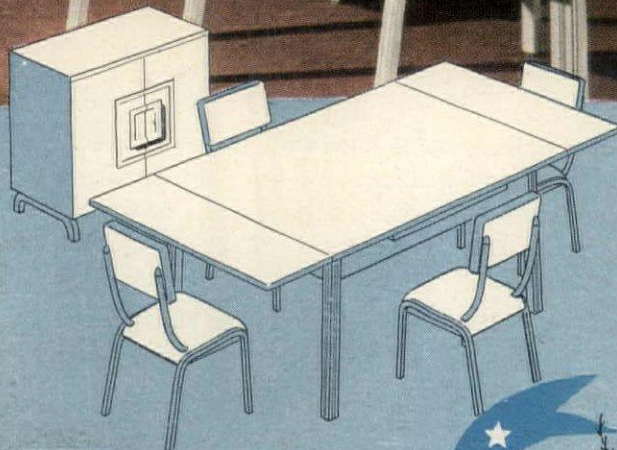
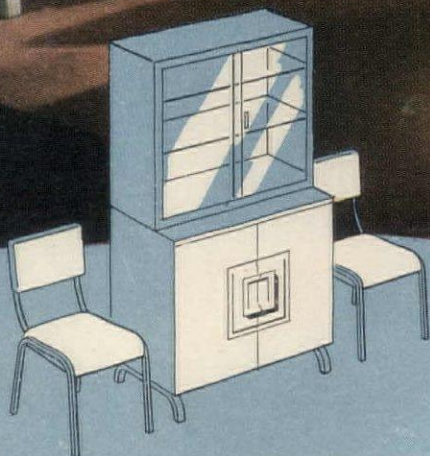
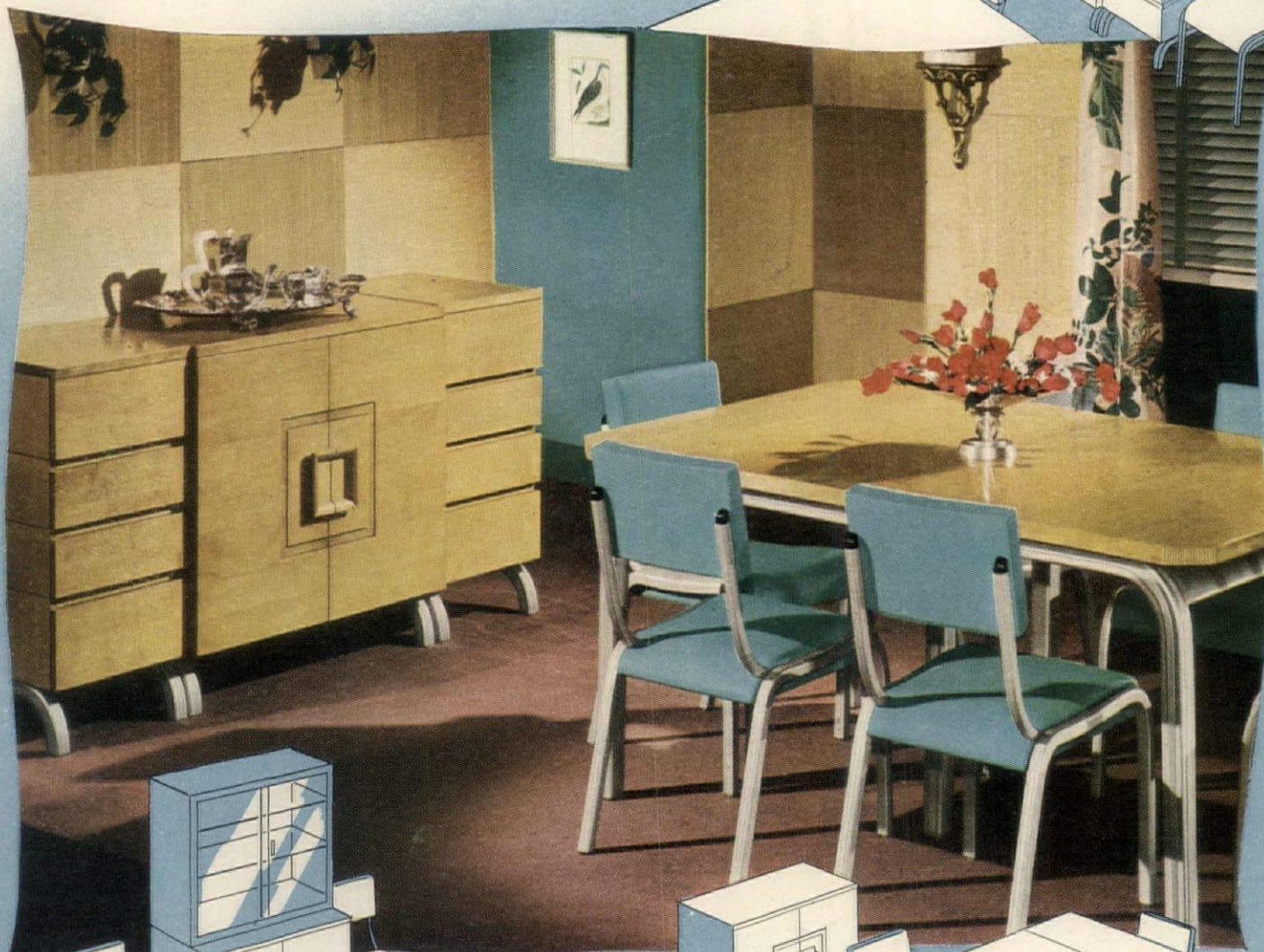
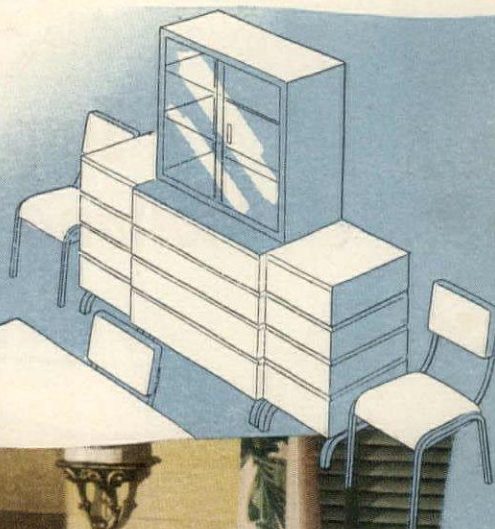
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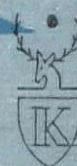
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## GARDENER'S GEAR

Though the peak gardening season is past, the experienced gardener is already looking ahead to next year and making his plans. Now is the time to look over your tools and equipment and decide what ought to be replaced, what new ones you need to make your hours in the garden easier and more productive. Several of the tools shown below you can put to work right away. The Jari power scythe will quickly cut down weeds, brush and tall grass. The lawn cart will speed the task of removing refuse. The quick coupler will make it easier to attach and detach the hose on brisk autumn days when you are watering a new lawn or recently transplanted shrubs. And you will welcome the "Knapsack" duster that enables you to dust a wide area of flower and vegetable gardens with a minimum of effort.



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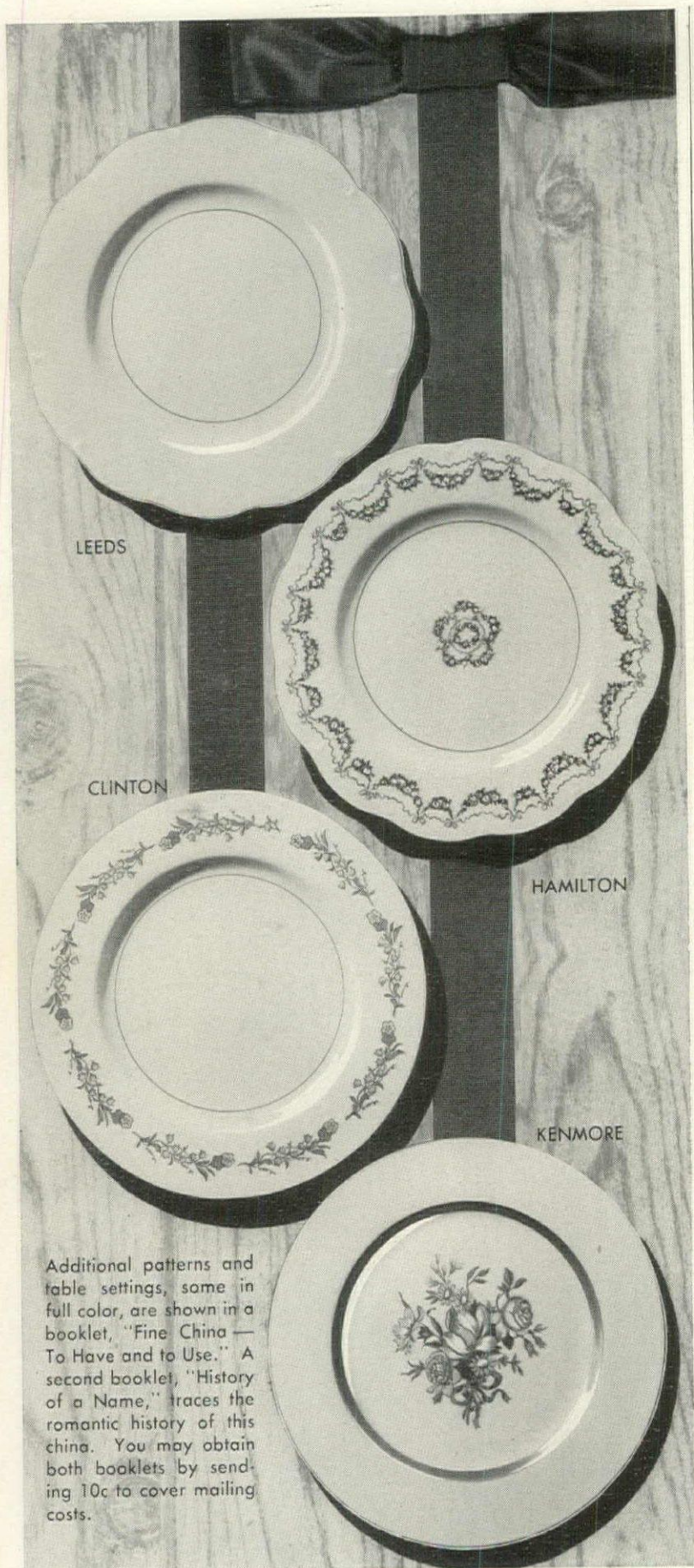
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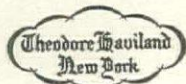
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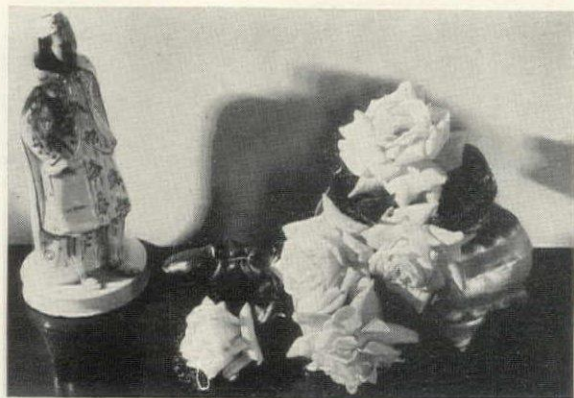
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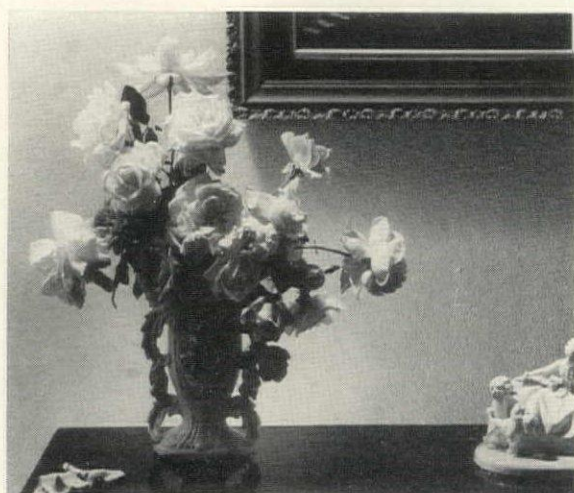




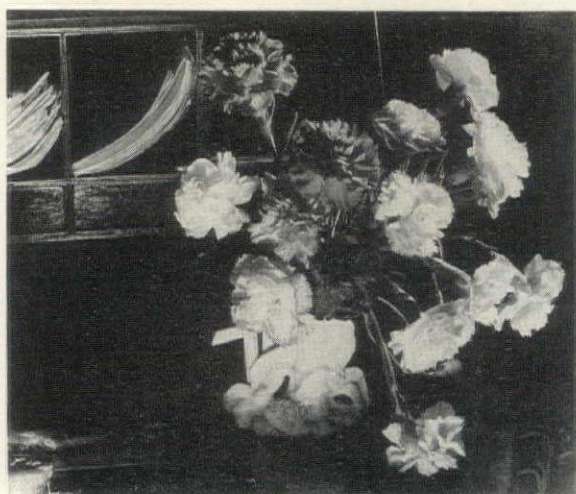
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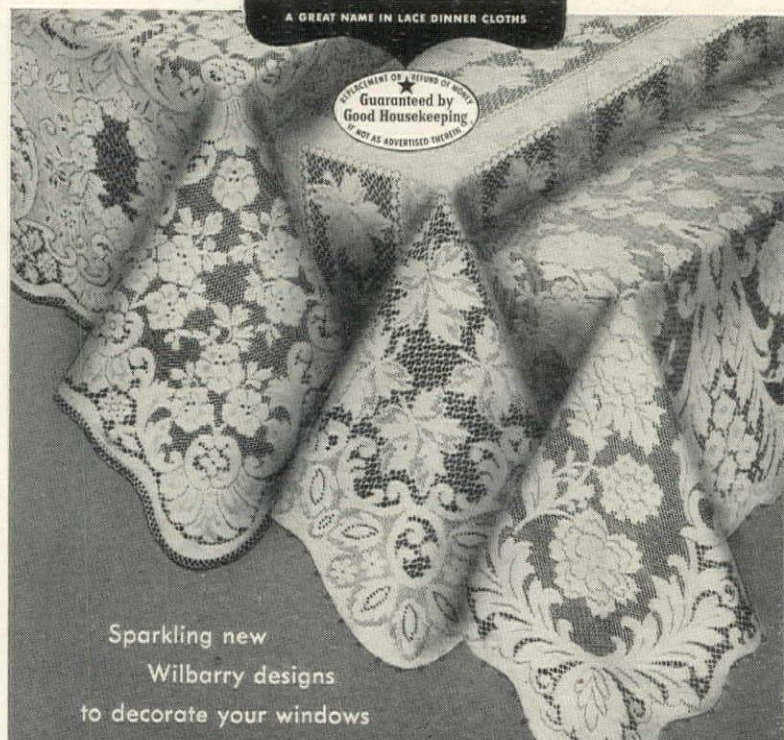
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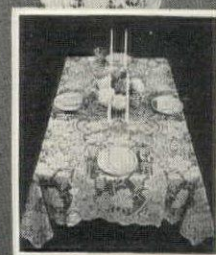
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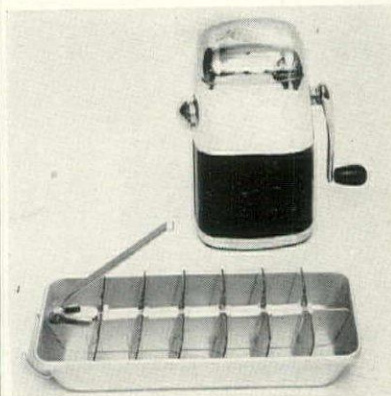
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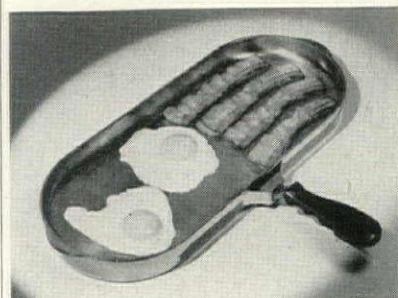


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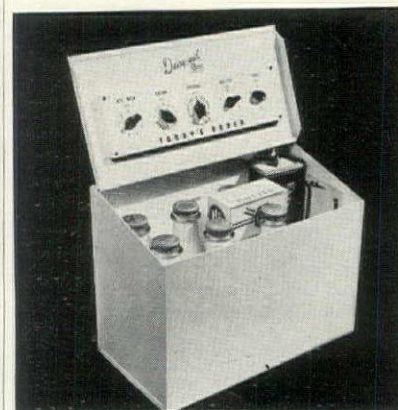
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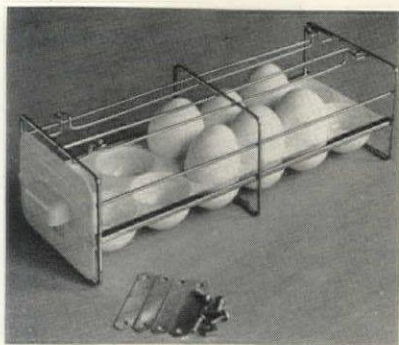
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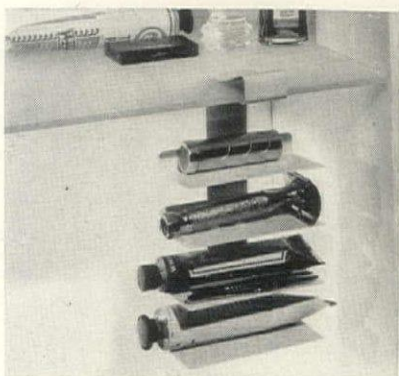
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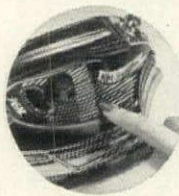
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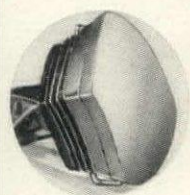
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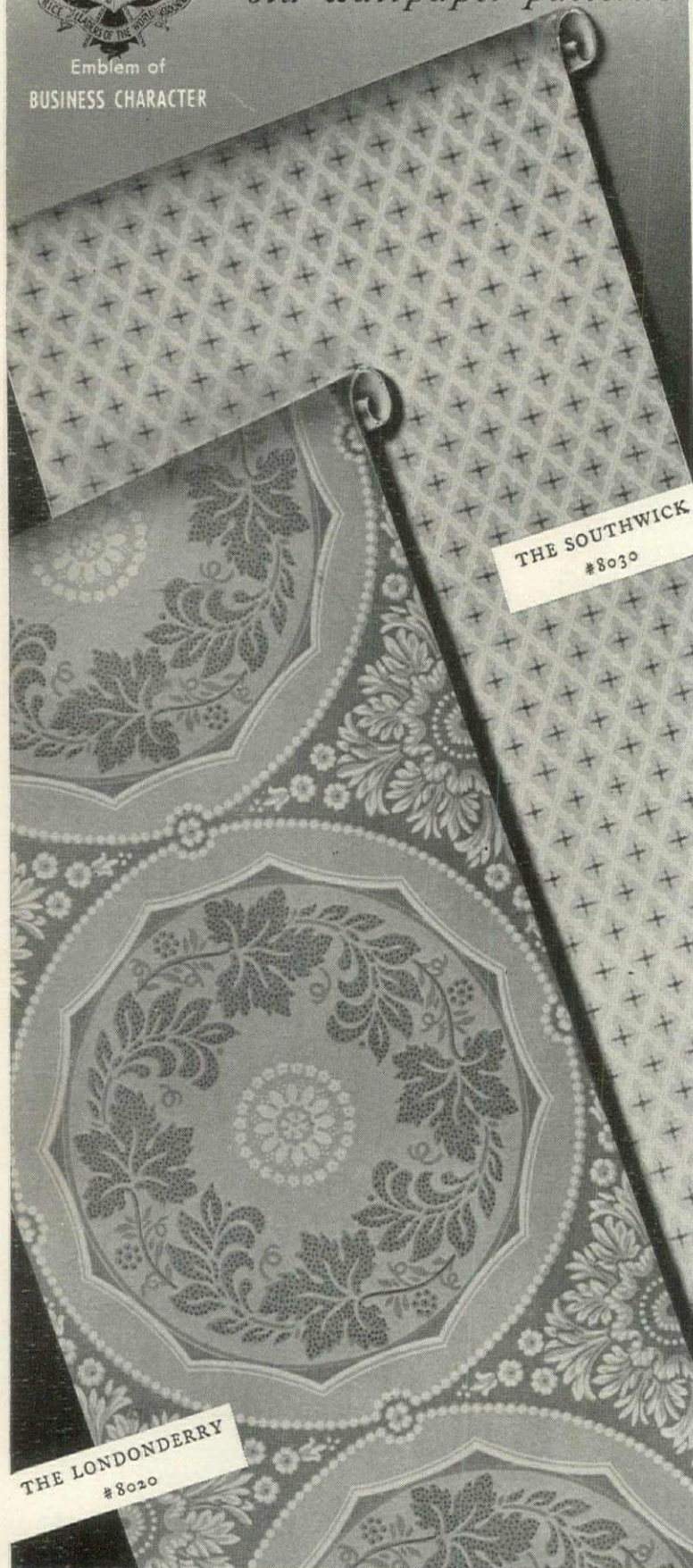
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## *How to* **CARE FOR RECORDS**

Taking care of your phonograph records, whether they are few or many, is as sensible and necessary as the care of any valuable and fragile possession. Albums of symphonies and concertos cost as much as fine books, but they are infinitely more susceptible to damage and deterioration.

Dust is their worst enemy. Therefore, your first concern should be keeping it from them. The best way is to keep your records always stored in sturdy albums. Return them to their albums as soon as possible after playing them.

The oil and moisture that are always present on your hands are the next most injurious things to your records. To avoid fingerprints, records should be handled only on their edges, though some collectors use a silk cloth. This is a lot of bother and not entirely satisfactory, but it does keep grime out of the records' grooves. There are those who also use a soft cloth to clean records, but most collectors prefer a velour-covered brush, which has soft bristles to enter the grooves. In either case, the record should be cleaned with a circular motion which follows the curve of the disc. When the records are extremely soiled, they can be given a cool water bath with soft soap. Because shellac is solvent, hot water and cleaning fluids destroy a record's surface.

Like books, record albums should be stored vertically and firmly in well-built shelves that are partitioned every eight inches. Unfortunately, most commercially-built cabinets are at least 18 inches wide, with no partitions. To prevent warpage, the corrugated cardboard inserts should be kept inside the album covers. Shelves, only a half-inch higher than the albums, permit air to circulate freely but prevent dust from settling easily. If albums overlap the edge of the shelf about a quarter of an inch they can be removed easily. Whenever possible, return single records to their albums. Don't keep them in open wire holders, where they become scratched and dust-ridden. Fortunately these holders are no longer widely sold.

Record collectors like Mr. James Hunter, vice-president of Columbia Records, Inc., cherish their private collections like cellars of vintage wines. Mr. Hunter advises that records should never be kept in a temperature above 75°. Most collectors will see to it that records are kept away from steam pipes, radiators, direct sunlight and high humidity. Excessive heat mottles the surfaces and a rumbling noise results. Because shellac is an organic substance, Mr. Moses Asch, of Disc Records, will tell you that a record is a living thing which breathes and expands. When it dries, the grooves shrink and pinch, destroying much of the tone quality. To keep his records "alive," Mr. Asch plays his rare discs at least once a year.



To straighten warped records, they should be laid on a flat surface in a warm temperature and weighted with a book, the weight increased at intervals until three or four books are piled up. Leave them like this at least 48 hours, or until the warpage is corrected.

Much nonsense has been written about phonograph needles. Actually, the rules are few and simple. The important thing to remember is that, in the friction set up between the needle and the record, it is the needle that should be worn down, not the record. The too-soft cactus needle which was once very popular, is now in complete disrepute. Its point wears out too quickly. Among temporary needles, steel and chromium are best. Change them frequently. Permanent needles can be safely used if the pick-up weighs less than 1½ ounces. The word "permanent" is not to be taken too seriously, for no needle is good for more than a thousand playings.

When a machine is played manually, one must be exceptionally careful that the pick-up arm is lowered gently to the record. Should a sapphire point be dropped on a record accidentally, the point must immediately be carefully examined under a magnifying glass to make certain it hasn't been chipped. A chipped sapphire will ruin a record in one playing.

It is always better to play less than the maximum number of records possible, on an automatic record changer. Overloaded changers raise the pick-up arm so far that the needle may operate at an angle injurious to the record. To prevent warping, remove records from changers immediately after playing.

Records should never be stacked on top of each other out of the machine. Any sliding cross-scratches them.

For the record collector, new problems arise with each new development in the record industry. My own most recent difficulty was the fact that new Vinylite records would slide while being played on my changer. These plastic records are so light in weight and so smooth that, as they pile up, the under ones begin to slide, causing the top record to slow down. From the loudspeaker poured unmusical groans and moans. This problem I solved by pasting two or three small circles of sandpaper on the labels of each record.

—HERBERT KUBLY

## FLOWER PORTRAITIST continued

After several years at Calvary in Pittsburgh, he accepted a call from Trinity Church, Boston, which he left when he became the first Bishop of Vermont in 1832. One of his earliest endeavors in this new see was to found the Episcopal Institute for Boys at Burlington. He designed the buildings and spent much of his own money on them. Years of poverty followed for the increasing family.

In order to raise funds for the Institute he prepared and wrote two drawing books of instruction, *The Vermont Drawing-Book of Flowers* and *The Vermont Drawing-Book of Figures*, and he prepared a set of flower prints. These were done by lithography; the Bishop worked his own stones, made his own prints, and his children helped color them. Although one of his sons tried week after week to sell the completed books to young ladies' seminaries, it was without

avail, and the whole thing was a dead loss, which it took years to make up.

The facets of Bishop Hopkins' talents were many and brilliant. With apparently no effort he could compose church music, and often wrote the words as well, although in respect to hymns he was outdistanced by the son who bore his name and by a nephew who was an equally beloved hymnologist.

Where churches needed designing, he designed them. Where they needed decoration, he painted them. He wrote reams of poetry, three volumes of which were published. His printed writings number 56 titles, of which 12 were full-length books. To his last day he continued to read the Church Fathers and the New Testament in their original tongues. He kept up his French. He played both organ and piano easily and would occasionally favor the family on his 'cello. He went to his rest on January 9, 1868.

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## A DEBUT IN THE BERKSHIRES

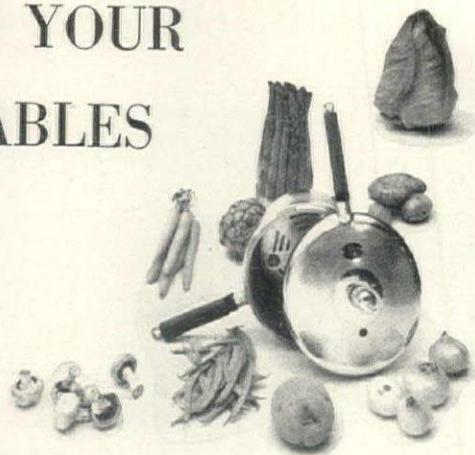
RCA Victor has recently announced a new series of custom built radio-phonographs named "Berkshire" in honor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer music festival at Tanglewood, Lenox, Massachusetts. The "Berkshire" is designed to give high-fidelity reproduction of records and AM, FM and short wave radio broadcasts. The phonograph pickup, the speaker, amplifier and radio tuners have all been specially engineered to achieve this purpose. Four models are available in cabinets designed by William Millington of Baker Furniture, Incorporated (an Eighteenth-Century breakfront), a Regency model and two cabinets by Robsjohn-Gibbings. These latter two also contain new television equipment with a 15" by 20" screen. The "Berkshire" will be of particular interest to those music lovers who have hitherto had to resort to specially constructed instruments in order to get the finest possible reproduction of records and broadcasts. The breakfront may be seen at the Manor House, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., and the others at the Berkshire Salon, the Plaza Hotel, New York, N. Y., where inquiries should be directed.



The "Berkshire" in an 18th-Century breakfront from the plans of William Millington, Baker Furniture, Inc.



# PAMPER YOUR VEGETABLES



**V**egetables—how neglected they are! Neglected not by the French, who cook them so exquisitely and serve them as a separate course. Nor by the Chinese, who prepare them with such skill that one could almost accept a vegetarian existence, if it were in China. But in America our repertoire of vegetable recipes is frequently inadequate, and few of our cookbooks add much to it. Soups, meats, desserts and salads are all judged worthy of culinary effort, but vegetables—boil 'em, we'll eat them anyway because we've been told they're good for us!

Give your vegetables top billing occasionally—they deserve it. Play down the first course, the entrée, the dessert—let the vegetables star.

## Spinach à la Russe

Cook a pound of spinach, either fresh or frozen, in a minimum of water, just long enough to wilt. Drain it thoroughly and chop well. Now add a cup of mushrooms that have been sliced and sautéed for 4 minutes in 2 tablespoons of butter, a half cup of sour cream and salt and pepper. Mix well, heat a moment or two, stirring every second and serve with veal roast larded with anchovies, or with braised tongue, or with baked ham.

## Another spinach dish

Cook spinach as above, but instead of adding the mushrooms and sour cream, add a quarter of a pound of bacon that has been cooked crisp and crumbled and a tablespoonful of the hot bacon fat, a little pepper and a very little salt. Try this with veal *scallopini*.

## Still another way

Cook and chop the spinach as above, then add 2 tablespoons of butter and a few filets of anchovies that have been chopped into tiny bits. Serve with a roast of lamb.

## Broccoli, Chinese style

Wash 2 pounds of broccoli and cut the flowery tops from it. Peel the stems carefully, then cut them, at a slant, in slices about a quarter of an inch thick. Put a quarter of a cup of oil in a heavy saucepan, add the stems of broccoli, and cook for 1 minute, stirring. Now add the tops which have been coarsely chopped, and cook 1 minute more. Make a sauce by cooking 1 cup of chicken stock with 2 teaspoons of cornstarch (mixed with 2 tablespoons of cold water), 1 teaspoon of soy sauce, and a half teaspoon of "gourmet powder" (or *ve-tsin*, as it's sometimes called

by the Chinese, *ajinomoto* by the Japanese. If you can't find it under these names, get Beau Monde seasoning salt, it's very close). As soon as the sauce is thickened and transparent, pour it over the broccoli, cover tightly, and cook for 2 minutes. Now remove the cover and cook for another 4 minutes, stirring during this last operation. Serve with a roast of pork, or with spare ribs.

## String beans with herbs

Try adding a few dill seeds to string beans while they are cooking, then serve with sour cream. You can season them with savory, the "bean herb." You can add sautéed shallots and/or mushrooms to them, or slivered minced parsley and lemon juice. Or try:

## String beans with celery

Prepare a pound of string beans "French style," and cut a stalk of celery in pieces as nearly as possible the same size and shape as the beans. Combine them in a heavy saucepan with 3 tablespoons of butter and stir them over the heat for 2 minutes. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of chicken stock, or water, and cover, allowing the vegetables to cook for 5 minutes, gently. Remove cover, add a quarter of a cup of slivered almonds, then cook for another 4 minutes. Both vegetables should have a crispness about them, and a special flavor. Try this with chicken or fish.

## String beans, California style

Remove ends and strings from a pound of small, green string beans, and cook them in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water until they are tender but not limp. (This should not take more than 7 or 8 minutes as the beans should retain some crispness; or if pressure-cooked, allot about one minute.) In the meantime, cut 4 tomatoes in halves and discard their pulp and seeds. Cut them in strips the size and shape of the beans. When the beans are tender, add them to the tomatoes but don't heat them more than another minute—the tomatoes should be just warmed through. Dress them in any of the following ways: 1. Make a cream sauce with 1 cup of cream, 1 tablespoon of flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon of salt and a grinding of pepper. Mix this with the beans. If you wish you may add a half teaspoonful of savory or curry powder to the cream sauce. 2. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter and allow a crushed clove of garlic to remain in it for a minute or two. Remove garlic, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of sweet basil, and mix with the beans. 3. Cook  $\frac{1}{4}$

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## PAMPER YOUR VEGETABLES

pound of bacon until crisp, crumble it and add it to the beans along with a tablespoon of the bacon fat. Remember that in all three of these recipes the tomatoes must remain uncooked, for therein lies their charm.

### Catskill onions

Peel large white onions and slice them about a quarter of an inch thick. Arrange them in layers in a casserole, sprinkling each layer with salt and freshly-ground pepper. Pour thin cream over them, just enough to reach the top of the onions. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. The onions will be delicate in flavor but still crisp. Cook them longer if you wish, but they will be another dish entirely, and not as good a one. I like this with roast turkey, with goose, or with rabbit. And they're simply wonderful with sausage and apple pancakes for "brunch."

### Onions in white wine

Peel a pound of tiny white boiling onions. (If you don't want to feel sorry for yourself while doing this, put them in a hot oven for a few minutes before peeling—you won't shed a tear.) Cover the onions with dry white wine, and add 2 tablespoons of olive oil, a tablespoon of tomato paste, a sprig of thyme, and a bay leaf. Simmer very slowly until the onions can be pierced with a skewer, but not long enough so that there's danger of their falling apart. Remove the onions, and reduce

the remaining sauce until it's the consistency of very thin cream, then fish out the bay leaf and anything that's left of the thyme. Season to taste with salt and cayenne. Pour the sauce back on the onions, reheat a minute, then serve with poultry, fish, or game. These are also wonderful if served cold, with sliced smoked turkey.

### Peas Oakley

Peel and mince a half dozen shallots and sauté them in ¼ cup of butter. Add ½ cup of cooked ham, cut in tiny dice, and cook for 2 minutes. Add this to 2 pounds of pressure-cooked peas slightly underdone, and drained.

### Zucchini with basil

Select a pound of zucchini of uniform size, preferably about 4 inches long. Remove ends and scrape, then split lengthwise. Also wash 2 bunches of green onions and remove tough tops and roots. Now heat ¼ cup of olive oil with crushed clove of garlic (optional) and add zucchini (cut side down) and the onions.

When the vegetables are nicely browned, but not mushy, remove them to a flat baking dish, alternating layers of the onions and the zucchini. Sprinkle them with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of sweet basil that has been finely rubbed. Pour the remaining oil in which the vegetables were browned over them and reheat in the oven just before serving.

HELEN EVANS BROWN

## BUILDING MATERIALS

Following is a list of the building materials and equipment used in the two houses shown on pages 158-161.

### Page 158

Richard L. Tyner guest cottage  
J. Thomas Haley, Designer

### FOUNDATION:

Concrete block

### EXTERIOR WALLS:

Wood shingles, sand blasted, painted white

### INSULATION:

Wood fiber blanket  
The Wood Conversion Co.

### DOORS:

Old

### WINDOWS:

Double hung, wood—The Andersen Corp.

### GLASS:

Old

### FIREPLACE:

Antique bricks, old mantels

### INTERIOR WALLS:

Old wood paneling  
Burnham—Ipswich, Massachusetts

### CEILING:

Antique plaster

### FLOORS:

Old pine boards

### HARDWARE:

The Craftsman Co.

### PAINT:

Lowe Brothers Co.

### PLUMBING FIXTURES:

Crane Co.

### KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:

Range—electric  
General Electric  
Refrigerator—electric  
Nash-Kelvinator

### TREES AND SHRUBS:

H. V. Lawrence  
Falmouth, Massachusetts

### FOUNDATION:

Field stone

### EXTERIOR WALLS:

Field stone and frame construction, vertical barn boards and battens

### ROOF:

Wood shingle

### INSULATION:

Blanket type—Wood Conversion Co.

### WINDOWS:

Double hung

### GLASS:

Single thickness—American Window Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### INTERIOR WALLS:

Beaded wood boards and plaster

### CEILINGS:

Exposed, original wood beams and wide wood boards

### FLOORS:

Brick throughout first floor; wide wood boards on second floor

### HARDWARE:

Hand wrought by Marshall Forge, Philadelphia, Pa.

### PAINT:

du Pont

### LIGHTING FIXTURES:

Hand wrought by Marshall Forge, Philadelphia, Pa.

### PLUMBING FIXTURES; KITCHEN

EQUIPMENT:

Supplied by The Speakman Company, Wilmington, Delaware.  
Refrigerator—Frigidaire  
Stainless Steel Counters  
Sink—Wood Metal Industries, New York  
Cabinets—Acme Metal Products, Dover, N.J.

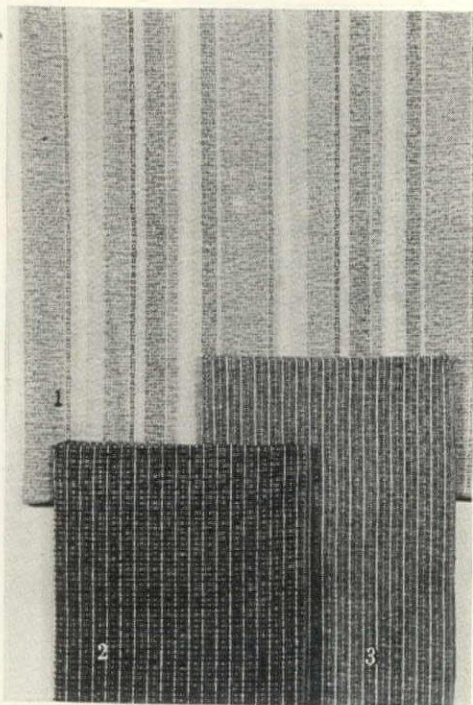
## CORRECTION

Facing page 82, in the September issue of HOUSE & GARDEN, is a painting by Joe Martin of a living room in town. Through an error, the name of the decorator, Alban Conway, did not appear. This room is in the New York apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Starr.

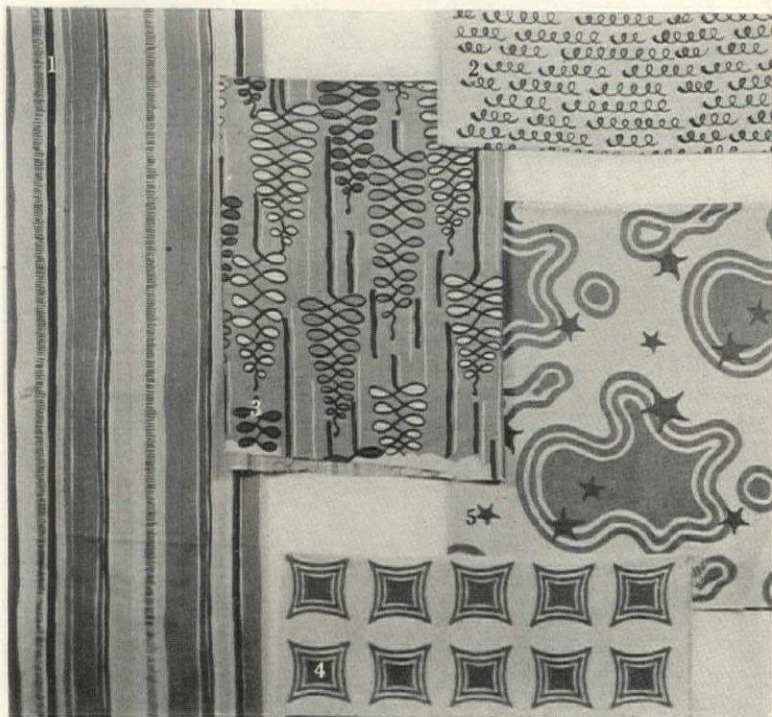


SAARINEN-SWANSON continued

The fabrics are textured and printed



Marianne Strengell's textured materials, manufactured by George Royle on power looms, closely duplicate hand weaving. They are her chief contribution to the Saarinen-Swanson group. She has developed seven basic types of textiles and color variants on each, three of which we show here. 1) "Linear," a bouclé-textured stripe on a natural ground, costs \$7 a yard; 2) "Rhombus" has a brown and white warp flecked in sapphire blue, \$8 a yard; 3) the same fabric woven in gray and white, flecked with coral red, \$8. Miss Strengell's color sense is distinctive, depending more on gradations than strong clashes. Lately she has extended her line to include Saarinen-Swanson's rugs, draperies and table mats.



Pipsan Swanson designed the prints of the Saarinen-Swanson line. All are a linen-type weave in cotton, rayon and mohair. 1) "Mardigras" is in six color schemes with chalk blue, pumpkin, turquoise, lime, cerise or chartreuse predominant. 2) "Curliques" is pumpkin and sapphire; yellow and turquoise; yellow and cerise; Caribbean blue and chartreuse. 3) "Caprice" is available in lacquer and lime; chalk and cerise; pumpkin and lime; sapphire and pumpkin; cerise and gray. 4) "Purist's Choice," a hand-screened print, is brown on a natural ground. 5) "Low Tide" is chalk gray and cerise; chartreuse and brown; pumpkin and lime; lacquer and gray; sapphire and beige. From Goodall, all cost \$5 a yard.

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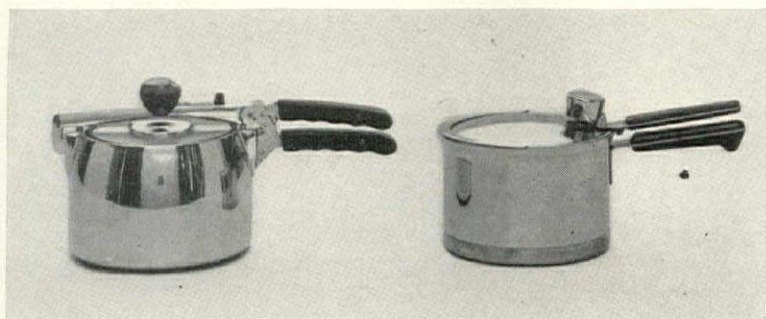
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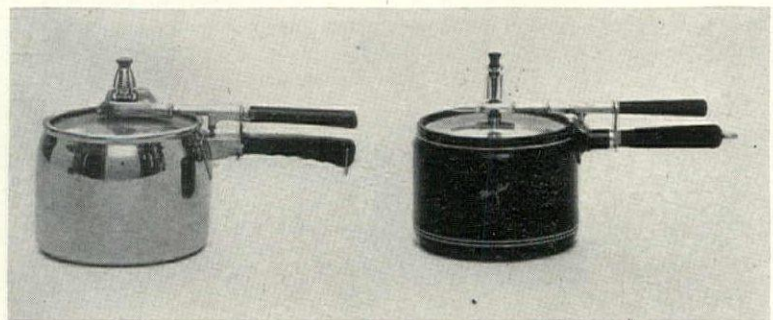
A cook's-eye view of new and popular models

Most people know by this time that the advantages of pressure cooking are speed and the preservation of food values. On page 167, an authority tells you how it can produce delicious results. The two final questions that may linger in a woman's mind before she buys her first cooker are: Is it safe? Is it convenient? The answer to both is yes. Today all pans have safety devices. But it is essential to follow instructions as exactly as you would if you were driving a car or engaging in any other precision operation. Here are some of the main rules: 1) Get your pressure right and regulate your heat to main-



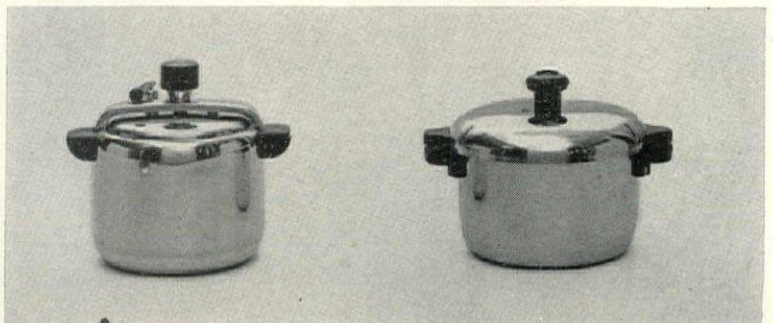
**PressureQuick**, 4-qt. saucepan of aluminum alloy by General Mills, has bi-metal cover which seals pan airtight automatically. Safety lock fastens cover securely. "Cookminder" gauge clearly indicates choice of 5-15 lb. pressure. Slide release reduces pressure in this cooker right at stove.

**Revere Ware** pressure cooker, 4 qts., combines stainless steel with copper bottom. Moisture-proof dial gauge, 5-15 lbs., with easy-reading clock face, is hinged to cover; automatically lifts to release excess steam. Cover slips under pan lip and seals securely when both handles are brought together.



**Wearever** aluminum cooker, 4 qts., is lightweight for handling, bottom extra thick for long wear. Flexible steel cover snaps tight when handles are squeezed together; handles are prong-locked. Cover can't be removed while pressure is on. Pop-up pressure indicator jiggles when 15 lbs. has been reached.

**Flex-Seal Ebony** pressure cookers are steel to heat faster, finished in enamel black to cool quickly; shorten cooking cycle. Inside fitting flexible cover with prong-locked handles. No water-chilling needed to reduce 15-lb. pressure. Sizes range from 1½, 2, 3, 4-qt. cookers to 7, 9 and 20-qt. canners.

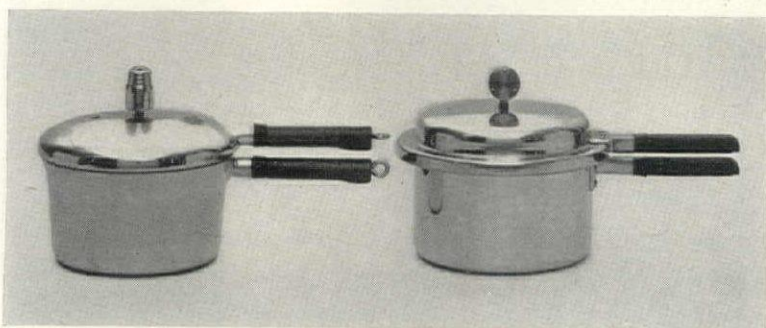


**Ekco** pressure cooker, 2½, 4½, 6-qt. sizes, of drawn aluminum in casserole style, has short, trim plastic handles. Extra cover turns it into a good-looking table service utensil. Cover seals to pan with twist of fingertip knob; petcock on cover controls pressure. Overpressure is automatically released.

**Kromex** pressure cooker is another short-handled casserole type, boasting a "Master Knob" dial to regulate pressure up to 18 lbs. Lid opens or closes with squeeze of finger-fitted handles. Larger than usual, clog-proof vent. Pressure is reduced by turning knob to "vent" while pan is on stove.

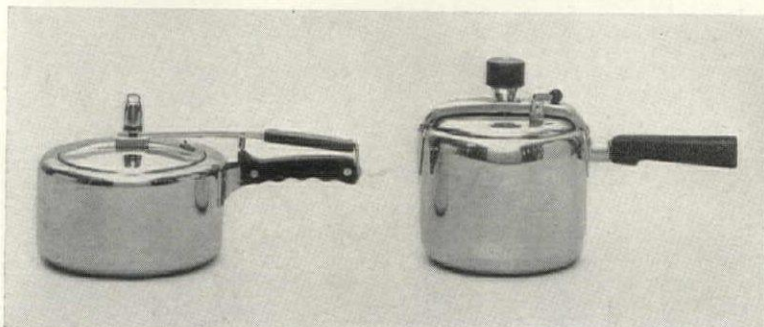


tain it—15 lbs. is usual, though some pans are equipped with a sliding scale from 5 to 15. 2) Watch your cooking time. 3) Before opening, reduce pressure according to directions. Methods vary from cooling by water to venting right at the stove. Never force the lid (a steam burn can result). Care of your pan includes keeping vents clean, checking the gasket and generally giving it the good treatment it deserves. As to convenience, we show you here 11 available types of new pressure pans. All accomplish the same job, but each one has some special feature which may suit your needs better than another. Handle your pan before you buy it and try to imagine it three-quarters full, and hot. You may prefer the outside bayonet closure, or the inside elliptical one, or the bi-metal top, which bulges to bring upper and lower edges together in a tight seal. Some pressure indicators have a pointer, others warn by sound. Some have their weights attached, others separate. Once you learn the convenience of the method, you will find your cooking so revolutionized you will wonder how you got on without it.



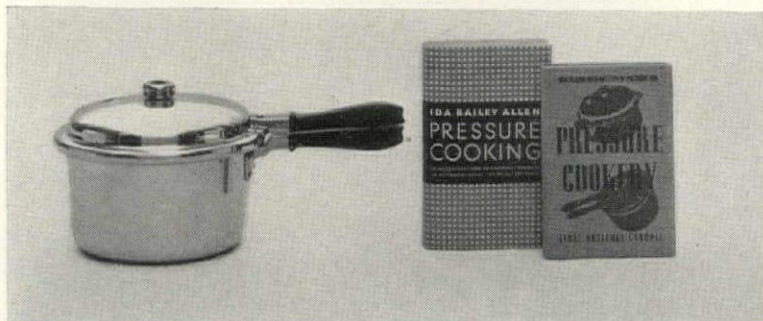
**Presto** pressure cookers, 2½ and 4 qts., are simple to operate. Cover seals to pan by merely aligning both handles. Indicator weight registers 5, 10, 15 lb. pressure; cooking time starts when pointer moves to "cook." Pan comes in a choice of cast or pressed aluminum with wood or plastic handles.

**Mirro-matic** pressure pan with its domed top, straight sides provides full 4 qt. capacity. Cans four one-pint jars at a time. Control automatically regulates pressure at 5, 10 and 15 lbs. Improved gasket tightseals cover to pan; and prevents it from being opened until the pressure is entirely reduced.



**Universal Minute-Savor** pressure cooker, 2 and 4 qt. sizes in aluminum. Elliptical cover tilts into pan rim snugly, seals when handles are squeezed together and cover hook is latched over metal catch on end of finger-grip utensil handle. Vent weight maintains pressure and acts as a safety release.

**Ekco** cooker, 4½-qt. model with handle, serves a two-fold purpose that doubles its usefulness. Two covers are supplied: one with Ekco's fingertip knob control for pressure cooking, see opposite page; the other a streamlined non-pressure lid which turns cooker into a saucepan for regulation use.



**Nesco** pressure pan, 4-qt. capacity, is of aluminum construction with stainless steel pressure weight. Operates at 15 lb. pressure. Cover locks by placing it on pan and twisting cover handle to left until parallel with pan handle. It features a special double-lipped gasket to insure leaktight seal.

Two new books complete the pressure pan picture, rounding out your general information and adding a wealth of recipes to your repertoire. They are: *Pressure Cooking* by Ida Bailey Allen (Garden City Publishing Co.) and *Pressure Cookery* by Leone Rutledge Carroll (publisher, N. Barrows & Co.)



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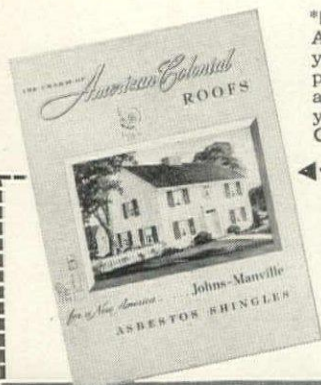
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## PRESSURE COOKERY continued

### French pea soup

½ lb. green split peas  
6 cups water  
1 ham shank or ham bone  
1 medium onion, minced  
2 whole cloves  
8 peppercorns  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tps. mixed herbs

Put all ingredients together in a pressure pan. If the herb mixture is not available, use 1 sprig parsley, the top and leaves of 1 stalk celery, 1 bay leaf and ¼ tsp. crushed thyme. Close the pressure pan; exhaust the air; seal, and raise pressure to 15 lbs. Cook 20 minutes. Remove the ham bone or ham hock and pick off the meat. Force remaining ingredients through a food mill and return to heat just long enough to serve piping hot, with the bits of ham on top of each bowl serving as garnish as well as additional flavor.

### Green turtle soup

1 can green turtle meat  
1 qt. water  
2 tps. salt  
1 medium carrot, shredded  
½ cup shredded cabbage  
1 stalk celery  
1 tbsp. grated onion  
1 tsp. mixed herbs  
⅛ tsp. ground cloves  
¼ tsp. ground cinnamon  
1 medium tomato, diced  
½ tsp. Worcestershire  
1 medium potato, diced

½ tsp. Kitchen Bouquet  
1 small garlic clove

Drain the liquor from meat into pressure pan. Dice the meat with shears and add. Now add remaining ingredients, cutting celery in thin slices and including leaves. Close the cooker; exhaust the air; seal, and bring pressure to 15 lbs. Cook 30 minutes. Serve very hot with croutons or garnish of parsley. If desired, the soup may be forced through a strainer, but I prefer the consistency of the broth when it has not been sieved.

This soup makes a delicious jellied consommé. When it is to be jelled, strain off the liquid and chill until firm. Serve, slightly broken up with a fork, top with lemon juice.

### Flank steak Stroganoff

3 tbsps. butter  
½ lb. fresh mushrooms  
1 large sweet onion  
1 flank steak  
Flour  
1 tbsp. grated horseradish  
½ cup water  
1 cup sour cream  
1 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet  
1½ tps. salt  
⅛ tsp. pepper

Melt the butter in the pressure pan and sauté the mushrooms, which are sliced from top to bottom in fairly thick slices. When delicately browned,

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## PRESSURE COOKERY continued

remove these from the fat with a strainer spoon and set them aside. Now slice the onion into the fat, making the slices about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch thick. Toss about with a fork so that the rings come apart. Brown lightly; remove from fat and set aside.

Cut off the fatty sections of the flank steak and mince fat rather fine. Try these out in pressure pan while preparing the steak. Peel off the tough, fibrous skin from the steak. Slice the meat, across the grain, into 1 inch strips. Flour by shaking the strips in a bag with flour in it. Drop the strips into the pressure pan, being careful not to crowd them, so that they can brown nicely.

If you do not have a large enough pressure cooker, it will be necessary to brown a few strips at a time and remove them while browning the others. Shake the measured salt and pepper over the steak as it browns. When done to a turn, see that the remaining bits of the crisp suet are in the center of the pan on the bottom (to prevent sticking), and place all of the steak strips in the pan. Now cover with the onion rings and the mushrooms. Add the horseradish and Kitchen Bouquet. Pour in water and the sour cream. Cover; exhaust the air; seal the cooker, and raise the pressure to 15 lbs. Cook 20 minutes at 15 lbs. Release pressure quickly. This is a delectable dish which can be completely prepared and cooked in 45 minutes. When

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canned mushrooms are used, use the mushroom liquor instead of the water. Serves 4 to 6.

### Russian pot roast

3 lbs. beef chuck  
2 large sweet onions, sliced  
3 bay leaves, crushed  
6 whole peppercorns  
2 tsps. salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. pepper  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. ginger  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. ground allspice  
3 oz. glass grape conserve, or  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup vinegar

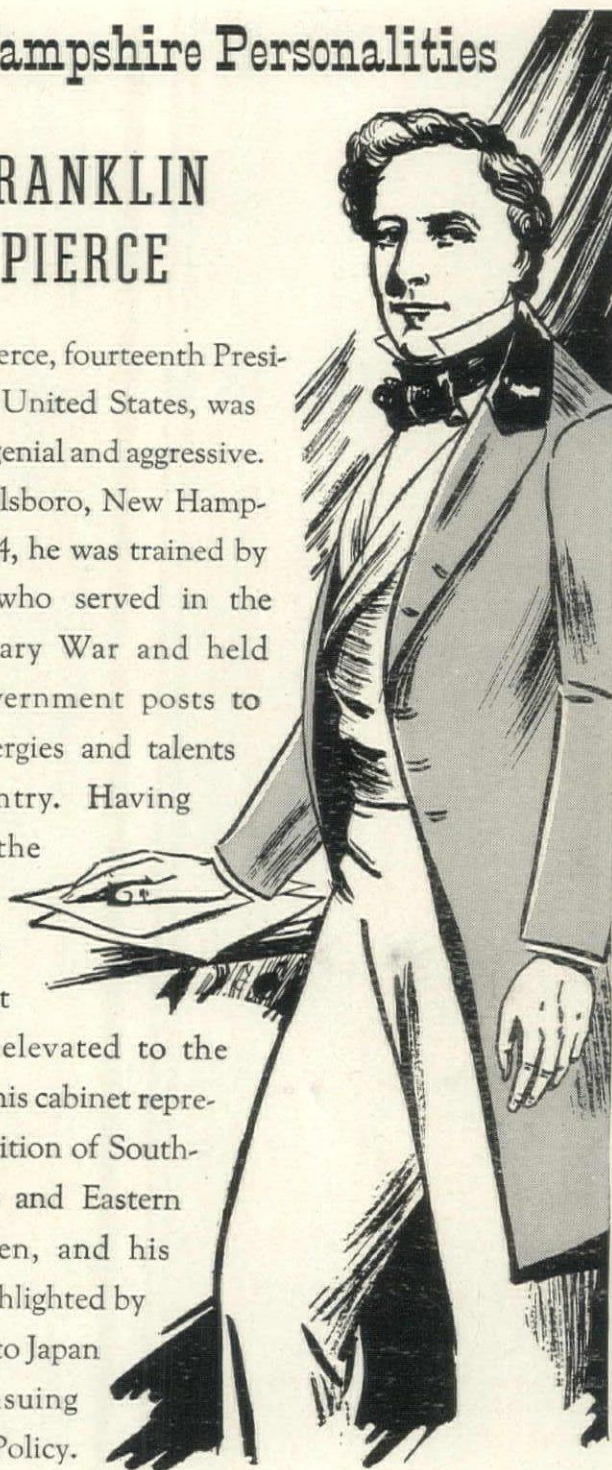
Trim some of the outside fat from the chuck, cut it in small pieces and try it out in a heavy pressure pan. Now brown the meat well on all sides and, finally, leave the crisp suet particles in the center of the pan with the beef on top before adding remaining ingredients. Cover with the onion, sliced  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick; sprinkle with seasoning; spread the grape conserve on top, and pour the vinegar over all. Cover; exhaust the air; seal, and raise pressure to 15 lbs. Cook for 30 minutes, then reduce pressure quickly.

In the absence of grape conserve, grape jelly will do with a teaspoonful of Kitchen Bouquet for color. This is one of the most delicious meat recipes I have ever prepared in the pressure pan, though the flank steak runs a very close second.

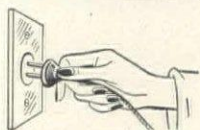
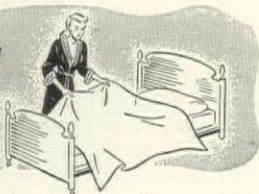
## New Hampshire Personalities

### FRANKLIN PIERCE

Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, was handsome, genial and aggressive. Born in Hillsboro, New Hampshire in 1804, he was trained by his father who served in the Revolutionary War and held various government posts to give his energies and talents to his country. Having served in the Mexican War, he was the youngest man to be elevated to the Presidency; his cabinet represented a coalition of Southern planters and Eastern business men, and his term was highlighted by Perry's visit to Japan and the ensuing Open-Door Policy.

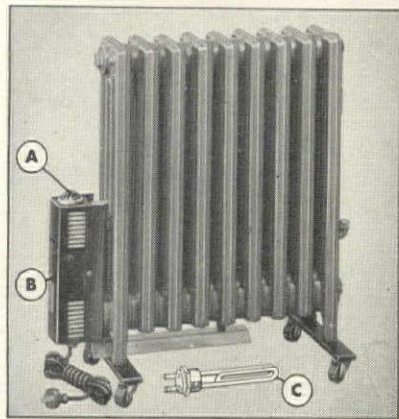


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## PRESSURE COOKERY continued

### East Indian curry

2 tbsps. fat  
2 lbs. lean veal, cut in ¾ inch cubes  
1 large sweet onion, chopped  
Flour  
2 tps. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
1 tbsp. curry  
1 cup water

Heat the fat in a heavy pressure pan, then brown the veal cubes until uniformly light brown. Add the onion and brown it slightly. Stir in the flour and then the seasoning and, finally, the cup of water or broth. Cover; exhaust the air; seal, and raise to 15 lbs. pressure. Cook for 15 minutes. Reduce pressure quickly. Traditionally, the curry should be served with chutney and boiled rice.

While the curry is cooking, boil 1 cup of rice for 19 minutes, in 2 qts. water with 2 tps. salt. Drain; rinse with hot water and serve with the curry. The rice may be cooked in the curry by increasing the liquid to 3 cups. This permits it to take up the excess fluid and still leave the sauce a nice consistency. It does, however, make the color lighter, therefore 1 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet should be added. Do not add extra salt. In our household a favorite addition to this recipe is 2 large, green tomatoes cut in ½ inch pieces and cooked with the mixture.

As we own a freezer locker, we frequently have on hand cuts of veal suitable for stews. When I am using a shank or any bony piece, I cook the veal separately first, and use part of the broth as the liquid in the curry. The meat can be cooked from the bone and part of the liquid used as a soup base, or to make jellied veal. To cook the veal, cover with 1 qt. water; add 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. each of thyme, sage, marjoram, 1 bay leaf, 6 whole allspice, 1 small garlic clove, tops of 1 stalk celery, sprig parsley, and ¼ tsp. ginger. Veal prepared in this way is also delicious for chop suey.

### Savory chicken

4- to 5-lb. stewing hen  
2 tps. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
3 cups water  
2 tps. herb mixture or  
6 peppercorns  
1 small garlic clove  
1 stalk celery with leaves  
1 sprig parsley  
1 bay leaf, crushed  
1 marjoram leaf, crushed  
4 tbsps. chicken fat  
1 can button mushrooms or 12 small fresh ones  
12 small pearl onions  
6 cloves  
½ cup dry wine  
12 potato balls  
12 carrot chunks

Disjoint fowl; place in pressure pan; add seasoning, water and herb mixture. Cook for 45 minutes at 15 lbs. Reduce pressure quickly. Cool for easier handling and then remove meat from bones. Cut the meat across the grain into 1 inch pieces. Heat chicken fat in heavy pressure pan, and brown the chicken meat in the fat. Add the mushrooms and brown lightly. Add the

onions after sticking the cloves into half of them. Turn them in the fat. Remove the pan from the heat and add the wine and vegetables. Replace the cover; exhaust the air; seal, and raise to 15 lbs. Cook for 5 minutes. Serve in ring of boiled rice or in pastry rings. If more liquid is desired, make a sauce using 2 tbsps. additional chicken fat, 2 tbsps. additional flour, and 1 cup chicken liquor.

In case you are using leftover chicken, the mixed herbs and 1 tsp. salt should be added to the recipe. They can be tied together in a loosely gathered bit of cheesecloth for easy removal when ready to serve.

### Oxtail and sweetbreads

2 oxtails (about 1½ lbs.)  
3 tbsps. fat  
2 large sweet onions, sliced  
1 carrot, shredded  
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced  
2 tps. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
2 tbsps. flour  
½ cup dry wine  
1 large firm tomato, diced  
½ lb. fresh mushrooms, broken  
2 tps. mixed herbs or  
1 bay leaf, 6 sprigs parsley, and  
1 sprig thyme, tied together  
1 whole clove  
1 garlic clove, minced  
⅛ tsp. mace  
⅛ tsp. nutmeg  
¼ cup sweet sherry  
1 pony brandy  
2 sweetbreads

Brown disjointed oxtails in melted fat; add the sliced onion and stir to a light brown. Now add the remaining ingredients except the sweetbreads, sherry and brandy. Cover; exhaust the air; seal, and raise to 15 lbs. Cook for 40 minutes. While this is cooking, prepare the sweetbreads. If another pressure pan is available, put them into it for 5 minutes at 15 lbs. pressure, using ½ cup cold water, 1 tsp. salt, the juice from 1 lemon and 1 celery top. (If cooking without pressure, cook for 15 minutes.) Reduce heat and plunge sweetbreads into cold water to firm. Remove the membranes and veins, and break or cut into ½ inch cubes.

When the 40 minutes is up on the oxtail mixture, reduce the pressure quickly. Take out the small bone pieces, leaving the larger ones which give character to the dish and are not difficult to handle in serving, since a fork will readily separate the meat from the bones. The meat taken from the small bones can be returned to the mixture. Add the sweetbreads, sherry and brandy. Heat and serve at once.

If planned as a one-dish meal, 1 cup of elbow spaghetti may be added to this dish. The spaghetti goes in at the time the sweetbreads are added; seal, and cook 3 minutes at 15 lbs.

### Chop Suey

When preparing chop suey, considerable time and trouble can be saved by cooking the rice with the other ingredients. On short notice, this dish can be a quick, simple meal for the family; or it can be de luxe enough for a luncheon. To simplify, the mushroom (Continued on page 209)



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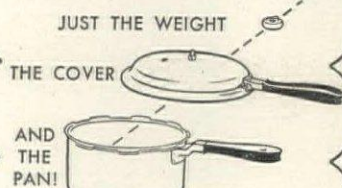
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rooms and bean sprouts may be omitted and, if desired, leftover meat may be used. For a party, you may wish to use chicken instead of the traditional combination of veal and pork. The following is a large recipe which makes a whole meal for 6 people, and is very nice served with a salad.

- 2 tbsps. fat (preferably chicken fat or oil)
- 1 lb. veal, cubed
- 1 lb. lean pork, cubed
- 2 medium sweet onions, cut in  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch slices
- $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. pepper
- 2 cups cut celery
- 3 cups liquid (chicken or veal stock preferred)
- 1 tbsp. black molasses
- 1 No. 2 can bean sprouts
- 1 cup rice, washed

Heat the fat in a heavy pressure pan. Add the meat and cook until delicately browned. Add the onion, which has been cut in thick slices, separate the rings and brown it lightly. Put in the mushrooms and seasoning and brown lightly. Now add the remaining ingredients. Cover; exhaust air; seal, bring to 15 lbs. pressure and cook for 10 minutes. Serve with soy sauce, or add 1 tbsp. of the sauce to the recipe.

The rice, cooked in this way, is flavorful and eliminates a separate utensil. It serves to thicken the broth slightly. If you wish to cook it separately, reduce the liquid to 1 cup and the salt to 1 tsp. Then cook the rice for 19 minutes in 8 times its own volume of boiling, salted water; drain, and rinse with hot water.

Unless you have a sizeable pressure pan of Dutch oven shape, it will be best to brown only part of the meat at a time. Or, for the small family, the recipe may be cut in half, preparing it in a pressure pan of small diameter. The bean sprouts are not essential but, when available, are a desirable ingredient.

### Ham and kidney ragout

- 2 tbsps. butter
- 1 veal kidney, sliced
- 2 cups ham, diced
- 1 large sweet onion, sliced
- 1 tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. pepper
- Dash cayenne
- 1 tbsp. flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup veal broth
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup port wine

Melt butter in heavy pressure pan. Remove fat from veal kidney and slice into  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch round slices. Sauté in butter until nicely browned. Add the ham which has been cut into  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch cubes. Stir and cook until lightly browned. Add the onion cut in thick slices. Stir and cook until lightly browned and the rings separate. Now stir in the seasoning and flour. When well blended, add the veal broth and wine. Cover and exhaust air. Seal and raise pressure to 15 lbs. Cook for 10 minutes; reduce pressure quickly and serve very hot with mashed turnips or spaghetti.

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Fruit can appear in the dead of winter as though freshly gathered from a sunny orchard. Never wash any fruit or vegetable if you can help it. Wipe or brush sand off, and if you really must wash it, be sparing with the water and blot each piece perfectly dry. Then, using a silver fork, so as not to stain the fruit, prick each piece to its heart and lay it for a bit, say 20 to 30 minutes in a little brandy—for peaches, red or blue plums, and black cherries; use cointreau or crème de menthe for strawberries, raspberries, sour cherries and pears and greengages; use pale dry sherry or Chablis for melons and whole tomatoes. Remove them from the liqueur, shake gently and, in the case of fruits, such as segments of melons, peaches and pears, wrap them individually in moisture-proof cellophane, seal

them and consign them to the freezer.

### Thawing

When it comes to using these foods, thawing is really the most important part, especially with the fruit, so use the greatest care. Almost no thawing is infinitely preferable to one second too much. Taste a piece or two, of the different sized fruits. Time the thawing carefully to find the precise state you prefer, noting the temperature of the room as closely as you can. For example, I take peaches that have had a brandy bath out of the freezer and put them on the kitchen table, still in their wrapping, when I serve the soup at dinner. If it is likely to be a dawdler's meal, I delay until I have served the main course. Partially thawed fruits taste as though the brandy alone had preserved them. Yet, astonishingly enough, the flavor of either brandy or cointreau is delicate, not dominant. The crème de menthe is slightly stronger, and besides it colors the fruits delightfully. Thawing chicken or fish, which you are going to cook quickly and will start at intense heat, is also a very short process. Take them out of the freezer, unwrap them and almost while you are getting the platters, planks or casseroles ready, they are

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thawed enough to handle, which is all you really need.

### Chicken

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### Sea Food

The finest lobster is all the better for a trip to the locker, if you put it in alive. The main thing is to freeze it slightly intoxicated by a short bath in

sherry. Wrap it firmly in moisture-proof cellophane and freeze it immediately. When you're ready to serve it, thaw it only enough to be able to split it and remove the stomach. Lobsters will not change color from freezing as they do from boiling, and to all intents and purposes they are fresh if you thaw them only a very little before cooking. All crustaceans can be handled this way. If you can, freeze them at once. Wrap large sprigs of dill tarragon and a slice of lemon with each creature.

### Melons

The entire melon family responds remarkably to freezing and doesn't need to be mangled into little peeled balls or disguised by some innocuous syrup. Drain quarters of the smaller melons (musk, honeydew, and casaba) and cut watermelons into serving segments. Pour a small amount of sherry or Chablis over each piece and rub it with a quarter of lemon or lime, wrap it thoroughly in cellophane, seal separately. Serve when only half thawed, sprinkled with a little powdered ginger or sugar.

### Small fruits

Pitted sour cherries are like nectar and ambrosia both, when partially thawed. It is complicated to freeze them, but worth while. Pit very ripe cherries and patiently set them in rows in cellophane-lined boxes. Be careful to have all the holes on top. Meticulously fill these with cointreau, brandy, or

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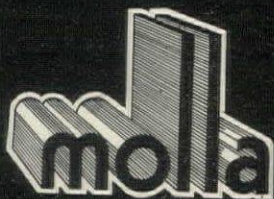
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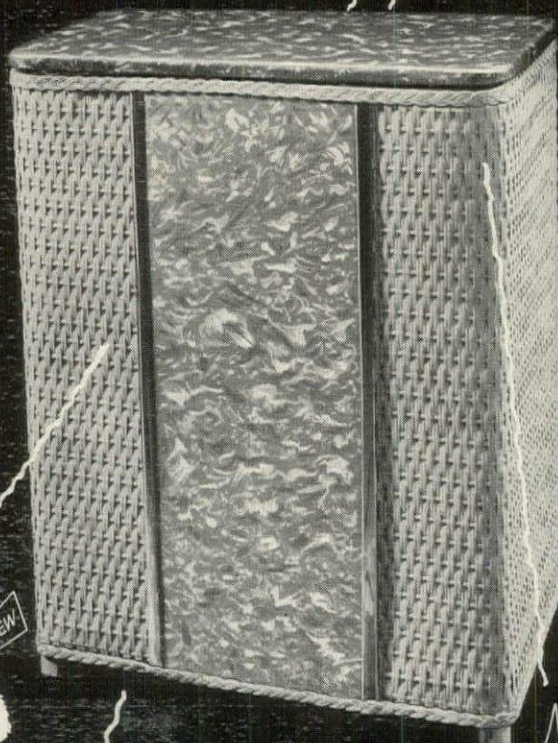
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For a more luxurious dish, add a 6-oz. can of mushrooms, broiled in butter, including the liquor, and increase the flour to 3 tbsps.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup fresh mushrooms may be used without changing the other ingredients, browning lightly with the meats before adding the onion.

To make a one-dish meal, elbow macaroni may be cooked with this mixture. Add 1 cup of it, and increase the liquid to 1 cup. If veal broth or bouillon is not available, chicken broth, or water may be added. In case water is used, 1 tsp. mixed herbs and 1 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet are needed.

### Blueberry pudding

3 tbsps. butter  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
2 eggs, beaten  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup coffee cream  
2 cups prepared biscuit flour  
1 cup blueberries

Soften the butter and stir in the sugar. Beat eggs in a separate bowl;

add the cream, and continue beating until well mixed. Now add alternately the egg mixture and the flour, beating well. Lastly, stir in the blueberries. Pour into oiled mold, filling not more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Cover securely and place in pressure pan with 2 cups water. Heat without closing the steam vent (though reducing heat as soon as steam appears) for 20 minutes to permit the batter to rise. Then seal; raise pressure to 15 lbs., and cook for 40 minutes. Serve hot with hard sauce.

I have included one pudding recipe because many people have had difficulty with puddings. There is a real reason, since they must be cooked tightly covered to be a success. An old-fashioned pudding mold with a snug-fitting cover is desirable. Individual egg or custard cups with slip-on metal covers, will also give good results. I am fortunate in having a tube pan, with fitted cover, which fits inside one of my larger pressure pans. This is perfect for steamed puddings.

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kirsch. (It is easiest to use a medicine dropper.) Lay a piece of cellophane over each layer and continue until the box is full. Keep the fruit upright and freeze it quickly. Thaw cherries only enough so you are able to draw out the pieces of cellophane. Served with little meringues or sponge cake, the result is delicious. Red and black raspberries, and carefully hulled strawberries are

wonderful done this way. The big red currants put in the boxes in clusters, sprinkled sparingly with granulated sugar and liberally with brandy, are perfectly delicious.

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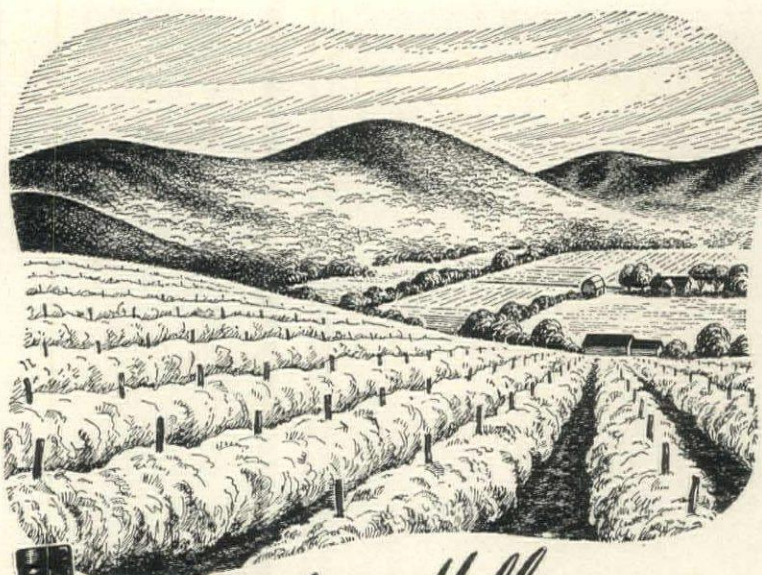
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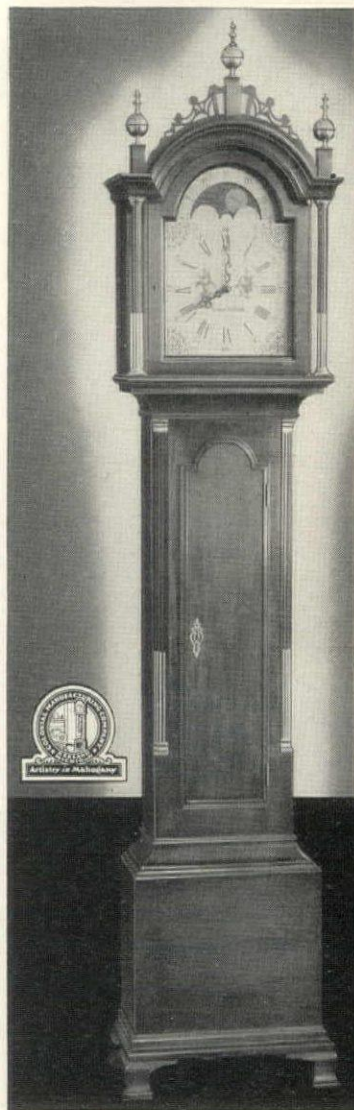
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## PICASSO continued

radium. If the talent extracting it could survive the contact, it may, even, have been enriched. If the talent was weak, Picasso's touch diluted it to destruction. And like Paricutin, oblivious to its own fireworks, but just blindly getting bigger, Picasso proceeded, festooned in journalism.

What will they think of him in another 50 years? By then, he will have been silent for a while; reaction will have set in; the art students of that epoch will cover him with that confident and foolish disdain they now accord equally to the Venus de Milo and Rodin. By then, perhaps, a pro-Picasso (or back-to-Picasso) movement will have quietly started in the underground of influential younger critics. Picasso will have been seen in perspective; other figures whose names we do not now mention, or indeed even know, will have been niched up with historical accuracy. All the mysterious influences will have been combed out, and the procession of footnotes, grimly marching out of the future, will have found their proper positions at the bottom of each monograph's page. And then it will have been decided (at least for that decade) what his contribution really was; how he was merely a decorator, an illustrator, an assimilator, a man with no particular mind at all; a great international cauldron that could boil down anything and chuck it up as a rich *olla podrida*. But did he really ever instigate anything? Hadn't

someone else always done it first? Did he really leave any independent works (apart from the "series" in "periods") —isolated achievements like Seurat's *La Grande Jatte* or Courbet's *Atelier*, works that are complete wholes? Will *Guernica* then seem the tragic dynamo it was to us at first? Or, in all its tasteful *grisaille*, more as a decorative fore-curtain to some tragic ballet? Or, as a painting sincerely inspired by historical sentiments, like Meissonier's *1815*, which was once the most admired canvas in this country, and which now cannot even find wall space in the museum which owns it? But perhaps, after the Picasso-apotheosis and after the inevitable Picasso-debunking, there will be the Picasso-appraisal. Disinterested time will teach flighty taste the dispassionate position of the master. It will be a permanent place, perhaps where we least expect. How odd it would be for us, a century from now, to discover the greater part of his contribution represented only by a few small pictures, greatly prized then as they are today, much reproduced, quite familiar—pictures based on a lyric vision of poor people. They would be concrete not abstract, warm not powerful, elusive rather than insistent, carefully observed and delicately rendered rather than tossed up on a formula of automatism—indeed the Rose and Blue Picasso, the Picasso of Rilke; the Picasso whose "modernism" was not yet in competition with his own personal sentiment.

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# TODAY'S LAUNDRY

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Following is a list of the equipment and furnishings used in the laundry shown on pages 164-166.

All prices approximate retail.

## Page 164. Upper photograph.

Curtains: custom made from 38" wide plain "Gaytex" (Vinyl coated fabric), about \$2.25 a yard from Fisher Plastics Corporation.

Furniture: desk custom made of pickled oak; chair, \$27, Ficks Reed.

Sewing Machine: "Featherweight" portable, \$125 complete carrying case and attachments, at Singer Sewing Centers.

General Electric Appliances: flat-plate ironer, \$230; dryer, \$230; automatic washer, \$350; laundry tray, custom built to order.

General Electric Cabinets and Counter Tops: total cost for entire laundry, \$375. Includes two wall cabinets; one 36" wide, one 24" wide; special cabinet for ironer; corner base cabinet; cabinet under laundry tray; one, right of tray; fillers; counter tops for ironer and corner cabinets; custom built counter top for laundry tray. (The General Electric Company will take orders to build counter tops to specifications.)

Clock, \$6; ventilating fan, \$47, both General Electric.

Floor Covering: black and white marbled linoleum, \$2.25 a sq. yd., Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.

Ceiling light fixtures with fluorescent bulbs, from Graybar Electric Company.

Pottery plant containers (from \$1 to \$2 each), Haeger Pottery.

Blenko Glass bowls and vases from \$1.50 to \$7.50 each, Rubel & Company.

Patterned glass, "Syenite," 50 to 75 cents a sq. ft., by Mississippi Glass Company.

## Lower left photograph.

Pictures: Melon prints, by Brookshaw, set of 8, \$500, Old Print Exchange.

Furniture: pickled oak desk; end cabinet (with books and radio), button-tufted bench, covered in green "Gaytex" with pink "Gaytex" buttons, all custom built. Desk chair with charreusse webbing, \$27, Ficks Reed.

Curtains: made of 38" plain lime green "Gaytex" (Vinyl coated fabric), banded with watermelon pink "Gaytex", both \$2.25 yd. Trim is deep green rickrack braid. Fisher Plastics Corporation.

Circline lamp: \$40, Hardy Company.

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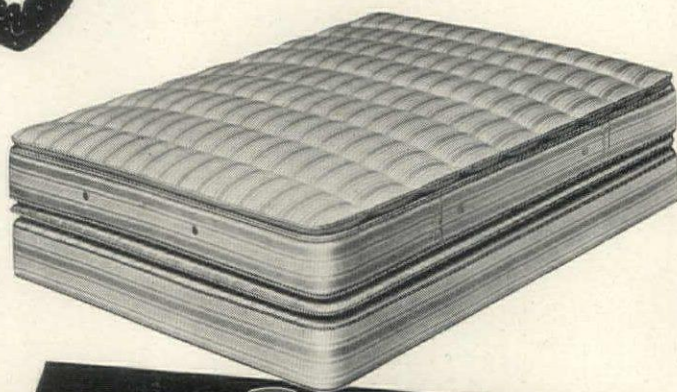
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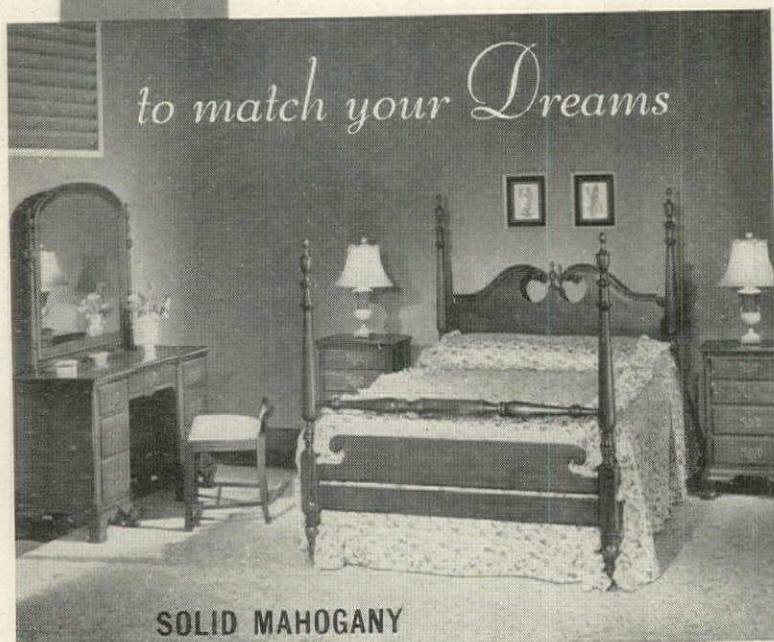
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## TODAY'S LAUNDRY

continued from page 217

Radio: \$33, from General Electric Company.

Sewing Machine: "Featherweight" portable, \$125 complete carrying case and attachments, at Singer Sewing Centers.

Flower Container: Glidden pottery dish, \$4.40, Rubel & Company.

Floor Covering: black and white marbled linoleum, \$2.25 a sq. yd., Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.

*Lower right photograph.*

Laundry tray and counter top, custom built to order by General Electric.

General Electric Base Cabinet: (right of sink); 3" wide base filler (between cabinet and wall).

Garden Supplies: shears, gloves, flower frogs and basket, Max Schling.

Flower Containers: (on counter), Glidden flat pottery dish, \$4.40, Rubel & Company. Green window box on window sill, \$1; pottery container on bottom shelf, \$20; small pottery dish, on second shelf, \$1, all Haeger Pottery.

Green Blenko Glass bowl, on top shelf, \$3.50; green Blenko Glass vase, on second shelf, \$7.50, both Rubel & Company.

Page 166. Upper right. ("Arrange flowers in this corner")

Equipment same as lower right photograph page 164, listed above.

Dress: McMullen.

("Sew in pleasant surroundings")

Equipment and accessories same as in lower left photograph page 164, listed above.

Dress: McMullen.

("Sit down to iron")

Equipment and accessories same as in upper photograph page 164, listed above.

Dress: McMullen.

("Take one step from washer to dryer")

Equipment and accessories same as in upper photograph page 164, listed above.

Dress: McMullen.

The following stores have installed this General Electric laundry. There you may see how efficiently it is planned—buy the equipment shown:

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## VENETIAN BLINDS continued

with adhesive and can be applied over soiled tapes by hand, without aid of heat or moisture. There are new plastic tapes by the Frason Company, which don't hold dirt and come in over 400 color combinations.

As for cleaning the slats themselves, there are types which may be taken out singly. Or the whole blind can be sent out to a laundry and re-finishing shop, which will wash, repaint or refinish it, and renew cords and tapes.

Blinds today are made of wood, aluminum and steel, all of which cost about the same. Finishes on metal are put on by new processes which bake the enamel and insure lasting wear. The Hunter Douglas Corporation makes an extra-lightweight slat of a special aluminum alloy called "Flexalum" that permits the strips to be slightly curved, thus refracting the light. A blind of this material will cast a pleasing warmth and glow over your room, almost like diffused sunlight. The Acme Steel Company manufactures flexible steel slat stock which is galvanized and bonderized to prevent rust. They are made up into finished Venetian blinds by a number of companies including Grenard Manufacturing Company and Globe Venetian Blind Company.

### History of Venetian Blinds

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It was supposedly in the days of Haroun-al-Raschid that Persian slave traders, raiding the Red Sea coast, first saw a type of reed or matting blind that the Egyptians had been using since the Fifth Dynasty. These blinds served not only to ward off the fierce African sun—the ingenious Egyptians actually used them for air conditioning. In hot weather, slaves sluiced water over the reed curtains and the rooms cooled off by evaporation. The Persians were quick to steal both ideas. Today, the French persist in giving this race more credit than is its due by referring to Venetian blinds as *persiennes*.

Rome also claims to have originated Venetian blinds. We are told that Nero was annoyed by guards and courtiers who stared at him while he practiced his scales. So he ordered a sculptor to create a one-way window which he could see out of, but no one could look into. Faced with what must have seemed a staggering problem, the artist hit upon a completely modern solution: a series of tilted slabs set one above the other between two up-rights. The trouble was that he executed it in stone.

Venice, with its far-roaming merchant fleets, was the logical point for foreign ideas to take root. And, in English at least, its name has stuck to the  
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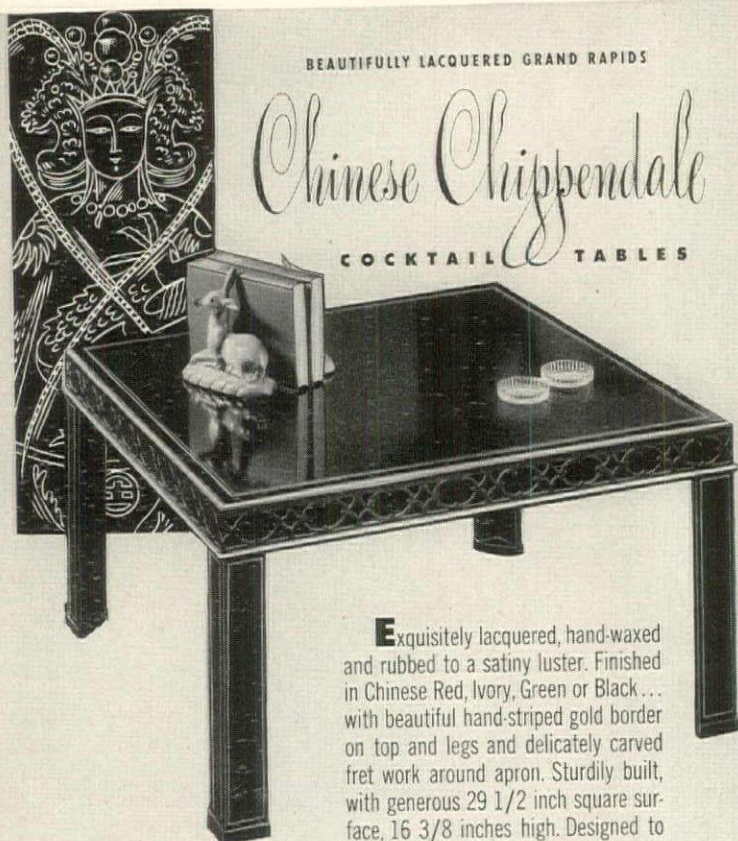
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## VENETIAN BLINDS continued

slatted window screens, which, in this city of conspiracy and intrigue, were undoubtedly as prized for the privacy as for the sun protection they afforded. There is even a story that Marco Polo brought back a gem-encrusted gold blind in those improbably capacious chests of his. Anyhow, once introduced to the Venetians, the ventilating sunshade idea quickly spread to the rest of Europe.

Even in America we come up against the fact that nothing is new under the sun. About 1200 A.D. the Pueblo Indians of Aztec, New Mexico, were making themselves comfortable by a device that kept out glare and let in air. We know that blinds were used in the Seventeenth Century in Claremont Manor in the Dominion of Virginia (HOUSE & GARDEN, October, 1946) and that they hung in Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge in 1765. The first American manufacturer and importer of these foreign luxuries was John Webster, "upholsterer from London," who opened a shop in 1767 and advertised in the *Pennsylvania Chronicle* "the latest shipment of blinds from England." A picture by J. L. Gerome Ferris proves that blinds shielded our law-makers from curious stares during the Constitutional Convention in Independence Hall in 1787. From this date forward, paintings and lithographs show that blinds were an increasingly familiar sight in the rooms of America.

A major improvement was made in

1812 when a French carpenter named Coocht attempted to control the angle of the slats. If his device was unpredictable as to the elevation of the tilt, it was the first step toward modern blind structure. Today, Coocht's problems have been smoothly solved, and many new conveniences have been added (page 141). The Venetian blind is up-to-date in all respects; and yet its link with the past is proved by the fact that it is as much at home in a period room as in a modern one.

The Columbia Mills blinds shown on page 140 will be available at the following stores:

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You have many fabrics from which to choose—the versions of hand-

screened prints by Pipsan Swanson and of textured weaves by Marianne Strengell. These machine-loomed weaves are letter-perfect copies of her hand-loomed originals. She also has designed napkins, place mats and bedspreads, and planned the excellent neutral carpet colors. Glassware and some of the lamps are also by Mrs. Swanson. Ben Baldwin has worked on lamp designs. Lydia Winston has developed simple, beautifully-colored pottery dinnerware which can also be used in the oven. Her dinnerware, vases, bowls and ash trays complement the other Saarinen-Swanson pieces. The handsome fire irons were designed by Mr. Swanson, the distinguished ceramic sculptures by Charles Dusenbury. The paintings, loaned by Cranbrook Academy, are a refreshing contrast to the kind of art that is usually shown with modern.

Sixteen manufacturers, listed on page 222, were invited by Earl Johnson of the Johnson Furniture Company, to co-operate in creating the Saarinen-Swanson Group. Since the designs represent special efforts in production, it has taken time to get deliveries under way, but during this month 17 stores across the country will be able to show you this new collection.

The following manufacturers participated in the Saarinen-Swanson Group on pages 152 through 155:

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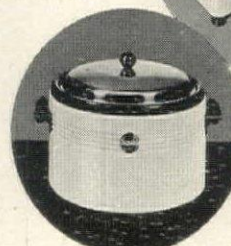
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## SAARINEN-SWANSON continued

Rapids, Michigan, wood pieces.  
Mueller Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan, upholstered pieces.

### Floor Coverings

Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc., New York, New York, carpets.

### Drapery and Upholstery Materials

Goodall Fabrics, Inc., New York, New York, printed fabrics.

George Royle & Company, Frankfort, Pennsylvania, woven textures.

Lackawanna Leather Company, Hackettstown, New Jersey, leather.

### Bedspreads

Cabin Crafts, Inc., Dalton, Georgia.

### Mattresses and Box Springs

Spring-Air Company, Holland, Michigan.

### Lamps

Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co., New York, New York.

### Table Appointments

Table mats, Original Textile Co., Paterson, New Jersey.

Stemware, U. S. Glass Co., Tiffin, Ohio.

### Accessories

From Claude Sperling, New York, New York.

Fireplace equipment, Cray of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.

Pottery, Imperial Porcelain Corp., East Liverpool, Ohio. Glaze finish by Ferro Enamel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dinnerware, Frankoma Pottery Co., Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

### Pictures

Lent by the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

### Paints

Martin-Senour Co., New York, N. Y.

All prices are approximate retail; slightly higher on the West Coast because of freight charges.

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Furniture: birch coffee table, \$95, Johnson Furniture Company; chair, upholstered in gray leather, \$75, Mueller Furniture Co.

Floor Covering: Chamfer Lokweave gray carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

Picture: "Abstract" painting by Wallace Mitchell, lent by Cranbrook Academy.

Accessories from Claude Sperling: andirons, \$125 pair; fire tools, \$55 for 3-piece set, Cray of Boston; pottery bowl, \$6, Imperial Porcelain Corp.; 10½" "Bloomfield Modern" plate, \$1, Frankoma Pottery Co.; candelabrum centerpiece available soon, Cray of Boston.

Page 154. Upper left photograph.

Furniture: upholstered chair, \$40, Mueller Furniture Co.; birch box shelves (holding leaves, under window), copper lined, \$30 each; birch coffee table, \$80, Johnson Furniture Company; five armless chairs, \$90 each; upholstered corner chair, \$120 (entire grouping comprises sofa), Mueller Furniture Co.

Drapery and Upholstery Materials: "Calculus" upholstery on chair, earth brown, \$5 yd., George Royle & Company; "Purist's Choice" drapery fabric and pillow (on sofa), 50" wide, hand-screen print, brown on natural ground, \$5 yd., Goodall Fabrics, Inc.; "Linear" sofa upholstery, \$7 yd., George Royle & Company.

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**Floor Covering:** Chamfer Lokweave gray carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

**Picture:** "Mountain Goat" by Deborah Hambidge, lent by Cranbrook Academy.

**Accessories from Claude Sperling:** andirons, \$125 pair; fire tools, \$55 for 3-piece set, Cray of Boston; 9" low bowl, \$7.50, and yellow glazed red clay ash tray, \$3 (both on coffee table), Imperial Porcelain Corp.

**Upper right photograph.**

**Furniture:** two birch dressers, 44" long, 20" deep, 30" high, \$155 each; headboard and night stand (left and right), \$135 each; oversized bed, 80" long, 66" wide, \$90, Johnson Furniture Company.

**Mattresses and Box Springs:** Hollywood style, \$159.50 for set of two pieces, Spring-Air Company.

**Bedsprad Material:** "Tangent," custom-made, George Royle & Company.

**Floor Covering:** Chamfer Lokweave beige carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

**Lamps:** brass (at either side of bed), satin cadmium and lacquer finish, \$20 each, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.

**Pictures:** "Still Life" by Helen Allison (over dresser); "Logging" by Fred Mitchell (over bed). Both lent by Cranbrook Academy.

**Accessories from Claude Sperling:** vase, dark green glaze over dark brown (holding flowers, on dresser), \$15, Imperial Porcelain Corp.

**Extreme right, center photograph.**

**Furniture:** birch desk (composed of

two chests with shelf and joining bridge), \$70 each piece, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered desk chair, \$40, Mueller Furniture Co.; birch twin beds, \$65 each; birch bookcase (between beds), 14" deep shelves, 30" high, 12" wide, 30" long, \$45, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered arm chair, \$80, Mueller Furniture Co.

**Mattresses and Box Springs:** \$50 each, Spring-Air Company.

**Bedsprads:** supersize, embroidered, gray and white, 77" x 110", \$20 each, Cabin Crafts, Inc.

**Drapery and Upholstery Materials:** "Vibrations" drapery fabric, 50" wide, earth brown and red design on natural ground, \$5 yd., Goodall Fabrics, Inc.; "Abacus" upholstery, \$5.50 yd., George Royle & Company.

**Floor Covering:** Chamfer Lokweave earth brown carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

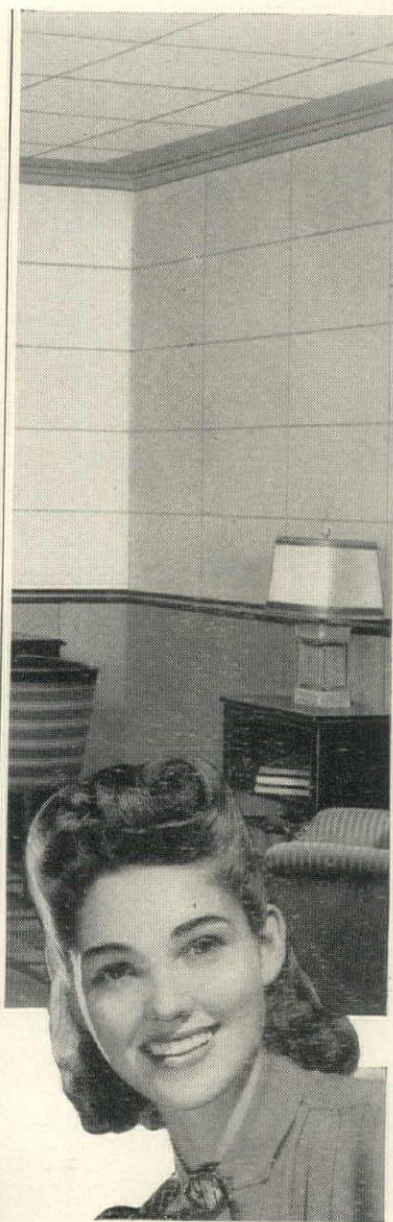
**Lamps:** study lamp (on desk), \$20; brass lamps (between beds), satin cadmium and lacquer finish, \$20 each, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.

**Picture:** "Abstraction" by Matthew Kahn, lent by Cranbrook Academy.

**Lower left photograph.**

**Furniture:** birch table extended to 102" (regular 66" x 40" x 30" high), \$175; upholstered maple armchairs, \$55 each; two birch cabinets, 36" high, 18" wide, \$155 complete, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered circular sectional sofa, \$190 each section;

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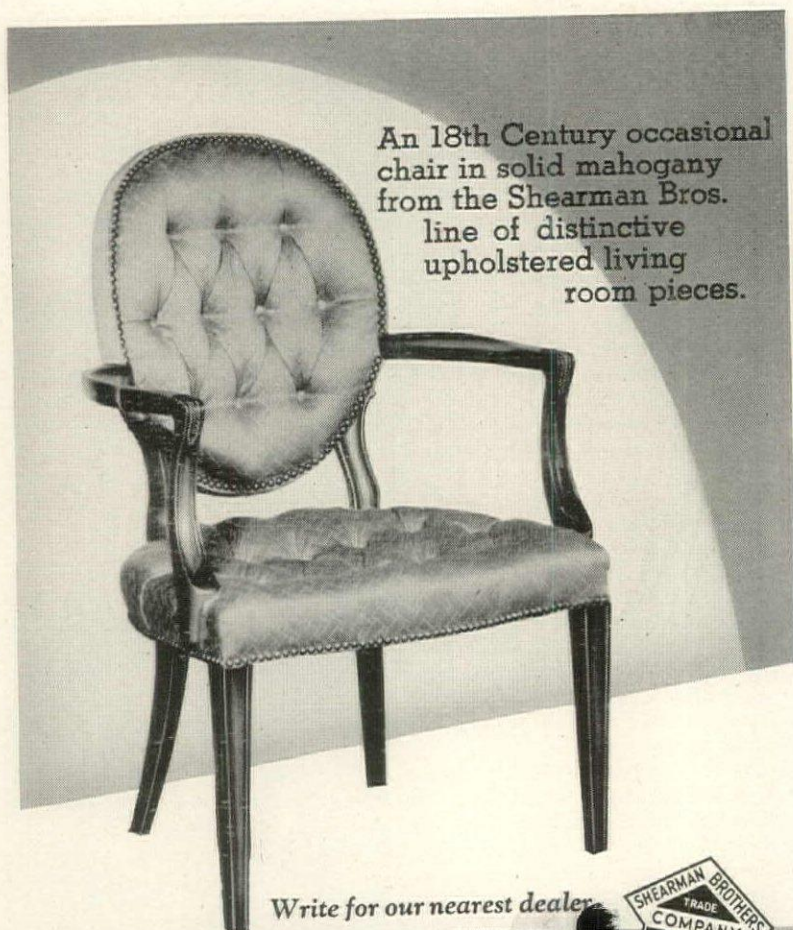
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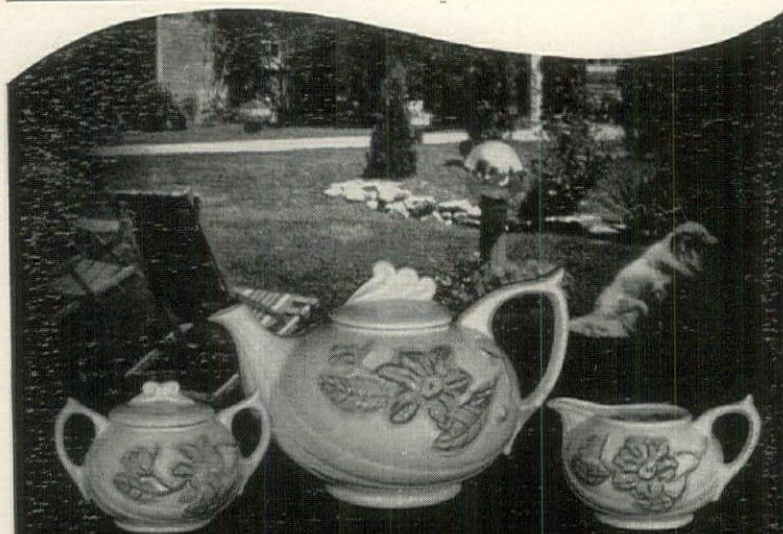




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upholstered arm chair, \$80, Mueller Furniture Co.

**Drapery and Upholstery Materials:** "Dress Parade" drapery fabric, chaise with olive, lime and white, 50" wide, \$5 yd., Goodall Fabrics, Inc.; "Calculus" dining chair upholstery, sapphire blue, \$5 yd.; "Rhombus" arm chair upholstery, brown and white warp flecked with sapphire blue, \$8 yd.; "Abacus" circular sofa upholstery, small horizontal woven self-toned stripe, cotton, \$5.50 yd., George Royle & Company.

**Floor Coverings:** Chamfer Lokweave lime green carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

**Table Linen:** mats and matching napkins, cotton warp, linen filling and metallic silver yarn, 12" x 18" mats, 76 cents each, 13" x 13" napkins, 53 cents each, Original Textile Co.

**Accessories from Claude Sperling:** "Bloomfield Modern" table setting in Desert Gold, \$28.50, service for 8, Frankoma Pottery Co.; candelabrum centerpiece available soon. Cray of Boston.

*Lower right photograph.*

**Furniture:** birch corner table, 30" square, 22½" high, 6½" deep shelf, \$65; birch buffet (cabinet, above, 44" long, 15" deep, 22" high; two 10" shelves, sliding glass doors; cabinet, below, 60" x 30" x 20"), \$225 complete, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered arm chairs, \$80 each; upholstered circular sofa sections, \$190 each

section, Mueller Furniture Co.; glass top coffee table, birch base, 36" diameter, 15" high, \$135, Johnson Furniture Company.

**Upholstery Materials:** "Rhombus" arm chair upholstery, brown and white warp flecked with sapphire blue, \$8 yd.; "Abacus" circular sofa upholstery, small horizontal woven self-toned stripe, cotton, \$5.50 yd., George Royle & Company.

**Floor Coverings:** Chamfer Lokweave lime green carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

**Pictures:** "City Scene" by Shirley Dinowitzer (over fireplace); "The Blue House" by Jack Foss (over buffet), both lent by Cranbrook Academy.

**Accessories from Claude Sperling:** fireplace equipment, 4-piece set, \$75, Cray of Boston; ash tray (on coffee table), \$2.50, Imperial Porcelain Corp.

**Page 155. Upper right photograph.** **Furniture:** birch buffet, 60" x 20" x 30", \$225, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered chair, \$40, Mueller Furniture Co.

**Upholstery Material:** "Calculus" (on chair), earth brown, \$5 yd., George Royle & Company.

**Floor Covering:** Chamfer Lokweave gray carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

**Picture:** "In Action" by Matthew Broner, lent by Cranbrook Academy.

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**Furniture:** birch storage cabinet (assembled with following: cabinet, lower right, 14" and 12" shelves, \$90; dresser base, four drawers, \$120; cabinets, above, either end, appliquéd squares of wood and cross grain, \$50 each cabinet), Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered chair (right), \$80, Mueller Furniture Co.; birch console table, 60" x 18" x 30", three shelves, \$100; birch coffee table, 30" diameter, 16" high, \$75, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered arm chair (left), \$80, Mueller Furniture Co.

**Drapery and Upholstery Materials:** "Mardigras," linen type weave, cotton and mohair, 50" wide, \$5 yd., Goodall Fabrics, Inc.

**Lamp:** table model, 22" high, cadmium plated brass tubular shaft, wrapped with hemp twine, \$30 complete with parchment 22" shade, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.

**Floor Covering:** Chamfer Lokweave gray carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

**Accessories from Claude Sperling:** low bowl (on coffee table), \$5, Imperial Porcelain Corp.

**Ceramic sculpture, "Godiva" by Charles Dusenbury** (on console), \$200, one-of-a-kind, lent by Cranbrook Academy.

*Right center photograph.*

**Furniture:** birch storage unit, \$90, flanked by two birch chests, \$110 each; mirror (above, on wall), 30" x 30", square, mounted on birch backing, \$40,

Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered armless love seat, natural wood tapering legs, spring construction, \$135, Mueller Furniture Co.; birch coffee table, 36" diameter, 16" high, \$75, Johnson Furniture Company; upholstered arm chair, \$80, Mueller Furniture Co.

**Upholstery Materials:** "Rhombus" upholstery on love seat, brown and white warp flecked with lacquer red, \$8 yd.; "Abacus" upholstery on arm chair, \$5.50 yd., George Royle & Company.

**Floor Covering:** Chamfer Lokweave earth brown carpet, \$13 sq. yd., Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.

**Lamp:** brass floor model, 1" tubing shaft, cadmium plated, wrapped with twine, 12" at base, 6" at top, \$37, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.

**Picture:** "Boy's Game" by David Mitchell, lent by Cranbrook Academy.

*Lower right photograph.*

**Furniture:** bookshelves, \$35 each shelf; four-drawer chests (below), \$145 each; birch bridge table, 30" x 30" x 27", \$65; maple side chairs, upholstered in sapphire leather, \$70 each, Johnson Furniture Company.

**Drapery Material:** "Tangent," turquoise, \$4 yd., George Royle & Company.

**Lamp:** brass floor model, 1" tubing shaft, cadmium plated, wrapped with twine, 12" at base, 6" at top, \$37, Mutual-Sunset Lamp Mfg. Co.

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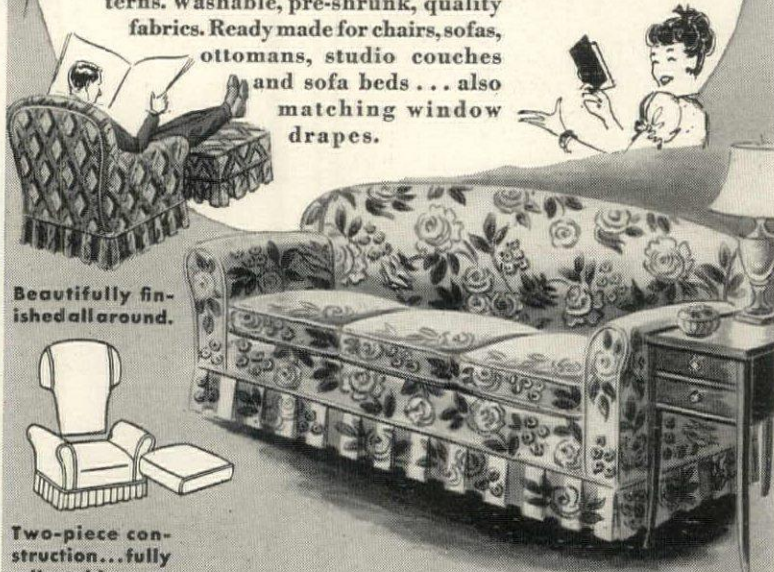
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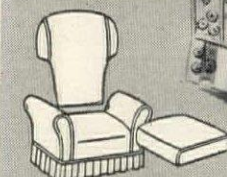
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The Robinsons prepared for their country venture by reading all the books and pamphlets they could find on food crops, animal husbandry, canning and the like. They think they read a couple of hundred books at this time. In many instances they found them either out-of-date or suitable only for commercial farmers. Because of this situation, their book is a manual which has long been needed. It is scaled to the small farm, the small family (there are four Robinsons, Wilhelmia having been added). Here are precise quantities of vegetable packets to buy, fruit trees to plant, plus detailed ground plans as to how to arrange them in a limited area.

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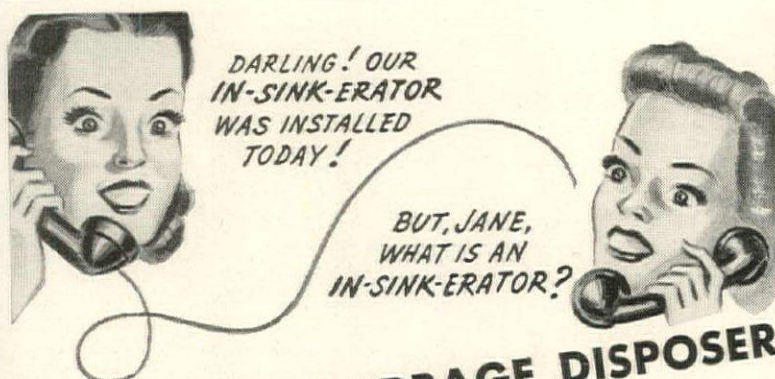
wines, etc., etc. And they are down-to-earth practical and factual about everything they discuss, giving plans and specifications and techniques. You need not be an all-round farmer to want their book for basic reference (it is carefully indexed). Put it on your Christmas list for friends who live in or even are brooding about moving to the country. It will help them not only with crops, but also in planning and equipping their kitchens.

## Career cook

Career-woman Alice Wilson Richardson (she is fashion editor of *Look*) has written a gay and common-sense cookbook for women who work, or like to have week-end guests, or simply don't want to spend their lives in the kitchen. She calls it *Just a Minute* (The Procyon Press, New York. \$2.50) and it lives up to its name. All of the approximately 250 recipes are timed and (except for 10 of them tagged: Not quick but easy) few of them demand as much as an hour to prepare.

There is a great deal of incidental good advice in these pages. Although she modestly advises you that hers is no basic book, she dips into questions of kitchen equipment, pantry shelf supplies, menus, left-overs, pressure cookery, herbs, wines, deep freezing, drink mixings and a number of sound stratagems. Her friends have contrib-

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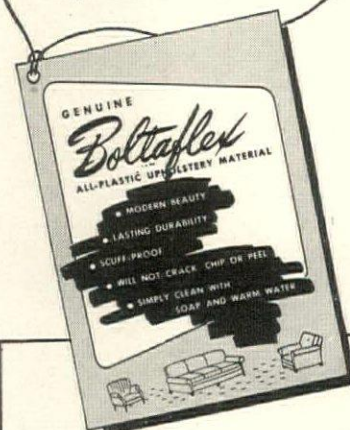
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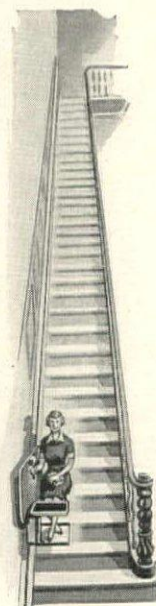
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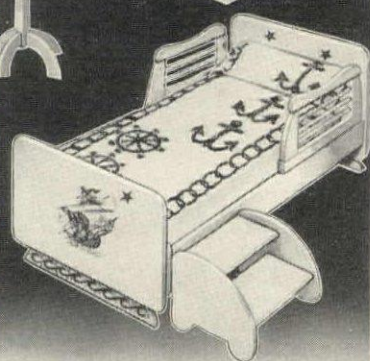
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## Have you ENOUGH TELEPHONES in your house?

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Many of us tend to forget that there is a variety of telephone services available to meet special needs. Determining the number and location of phones should be as much a part of your planning as the electric lighting system, the plumbing, the heating or any other part of the house.

Each extra phone saves you steps both in making and answering telephone calls, a thought to bear in mind when you are rooms away from where the bell is ringing. The charge for an extra instrument and the cost of installing proper conduits in a house under construction are nominal. Additional outlets also cost very little. And because your requirements are likely to change over the years, it is better to install more outlets than you need at the very first.

Experience shows that one outlet

should be convenient to the main living area of the house—living room, dining room, porch and terrace. The bedroom section of the house needs an outlet, and a third is very useful in the service area—kitchen, garage, laundry and service yard. In country places, where outbuildings are located at some distance from the house, an outlet to serve them is almost essential.

The special cases that call for additional phones are many. For instance, if you frequently have house guests, a phone in a separate closet or study, where they might use it in complete privacy, would be a thoughtful convenience.

Of course, it is wise to put an outlet in a spot that is readily accessible to the area it serves. In many cases, this will be a hall or closet.

The rate charged for the first phone will depend on the type of service you choose—party line or individual service, with, in each case, a limit on the number of calls—or unlimited service. The only additional charge usually involved in having more than one instrument is a monthly rental on the instruments themselves. (Of course, there is a non-recurring installation charge.)

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### Country science

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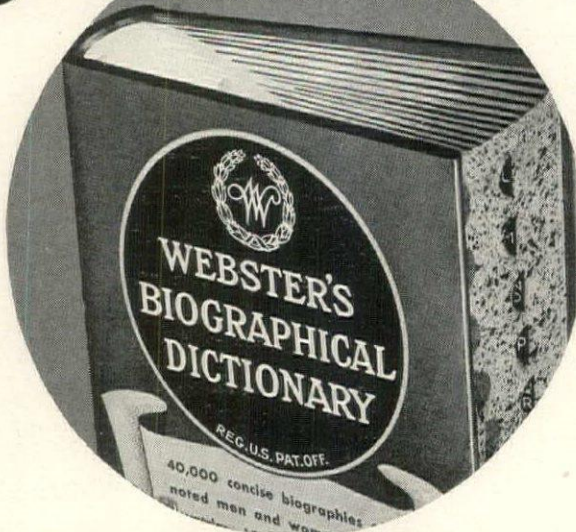
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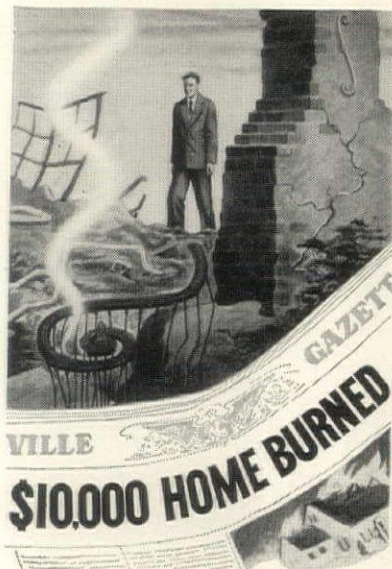


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## TELEPHONES continued

tion charge for each instrument.)

As an alternative to permanently-connected instruments at each location, you might consider the advantages of the plug-in phone, which reduces the rental charge for additional instruments. With plug-in outlets installed in the various areas that require a phone, you can easily and instantly connect a portable instrument to any one of them. Thus, after the initial installation charge for each outlet, you will have the convenience of several phones for the price of one.

A further advantage of the portable phone is the privacy it affords. Since all the telephones are normally connected to a single outside circuit, an eavesdropper can listen in on any conversation taking place over any other extension. With many permanent phones in a house, it will be possible for someone else to hear your conversation. If the portable phone is not plugged in, the one permanently-installed main telephone will guarantee privacy.

In a house with a number of telephone "stations," there are special instruments which give you regular outside service and also supply a complete intercommunication service from one phone to another within the house itself. This installation, of which there are two types, involves an additional monthly rental that is considerably more than that of ordinary multiple-phone installations.

There is a really de luxe installa-

tion that permits intercommunication from one telephone to another within the house and grounds as well as the usual outside service. What is known as a "Dial Key Station Instrument" has a series of three buttons and the regular dial. If the local service is manual, the dial is used only for intercommunication signals. But if the area is serviced by automatic outside dial calls, it is used for both. When someone calls from outside, the bell housed in each instrument will ring. Whoever answers one of these phones depresses the first button on the instrument, automatically cutting off all the other telephones on the circuit. If the person who answers the phone is not the person being called, the second, or "holding," button is depressed, and the instrument may then be used to call any other telephone in the house where the person wanted might be found. The message is given on the intercommunicating circuit that a call is being made from the outside. The called person presses the outside button and receives the call.

This may seem involved, but it is really extremely simple, though expensive compared to any other multiple telephone system. Where people live on several floors of a house as well as in outbuildings, the Dial Key Station System will justify its cost. This requires the installation of a rather complicated switchboard and a rental charge which may be \$60 or more a month, depending upon the geographical area.

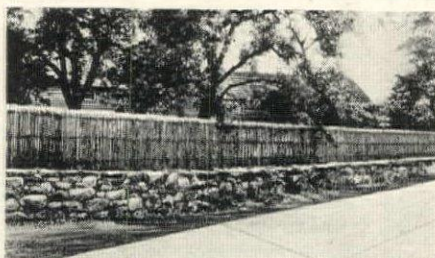
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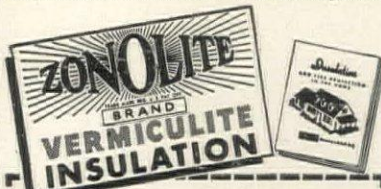
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Since an incoming call will ring the bells of all the telephones, an alternate arrangement may be installed. This is a sort of "zone" system. In such an installation, the bells are separate from the instruments, and each bell will be located within range of several telephones. When a call comes from outside, the single separate bell in each zone will ring, considerably cutting down the noise that would result if there were a bell at each instrument.

Another type of combination outside telephone and intercommunicating instrument, which is somewhat less expensive than the Dial Key Station type, has four buttons and the regular dial. An incoming call requires that the first button be depressed. If the person answering is not the one being called, the second or "holding" button is depressed. The fourth button actuates all the bells on all the instruments on the circuit. By a simple signal system, one buzz can call the maid, two buzzes the chauffeur, three buzzes the eldest daughter and so on. The signal button can be used when intercommunicating calls are to be made. Two buzzes and the chauffeur should answer when the local, or third button, is depressed. Thus complete communication within the house and to outbuildings and dependencies may be effected with these instruments. Only one telephone can have the special exclusive button which guarantees privacy—conversation on

all other phones can be heard by anyone who picks up a receiver.

If you have several buildings where it would be convenient to receive telephone calls, these intercommunicating systems should be considered. At the same time a simple buzzer or bell system, quite independent of the telephone system itself, may be less expensive, and, when worked out, prove entirely satisfactory. Near each telephone location a buzzer and a button will enable the occupants of a house to signal each other through an arranged code. Ordinary telephones without push buttons, or the signal telephone with one portable plug-in instrument, can thus be used and the buzzer signals can summon the person called. The simple use of a transformer on the regular electric line will furnish power for the buzzer system.

The matter of bringing wires in from the road to the house can be accomplished in two ways. In most localities, if the distance is 100 feet or less, the telephone company will provide the connection; but if it is over 100 feet, the owner has to pay a specified amount for the entire distance. Overhead wires are very often unsightly and it may be desirable to bring the service into the house underground. In such instances the owner pays the cost of trenching and conduit at a fixed amount pre-estimated by the telephone company.

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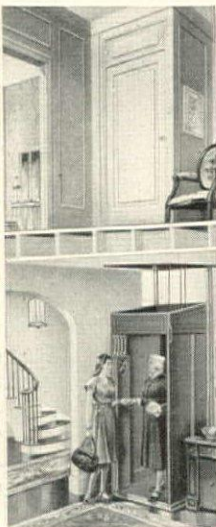
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At the ripe old age of nine, a young lady is fully capable of serving an apprenticeship. Let her learn gradually, first by seeing, then by doing, in much the same way she would learn to roller skate or ride a bicycle. A good way to start is to take your youngster on a tour of the kitchen. Show her where everything is kept, and stress orderliness. Let her put the groceries away; it will help to teach her what goes where. Warn her against sharp knives, hot plates and pot handles, flames that are too high, danger of plattering grease, and other hazards peculiar to your kitchen.

When you are cooking, assign her to the task of putting out the necessary ingredients for the dish. Call off what you need while she fetches them. In baking a cake, for example, have her measure out the sugar and milk, mix

and sift the dry ingredients, beat the eggs and grease the baking pan. As you stir the batter (a monotonous and tiring task for a child), have her add portions of milk and dry ingredients alternately. When the cake is all mixed and in the oven, clean up, put everything away and do the dishes together. Show her how to test the cake. Let hers be the final decision that it's done (if you're positive yourself that it is). Get out a cookbook and help the youngster to select an appropriate icing. Here she should be employed as much as possible—and, of course, the last spoonful in the mixing bowl is hers.

In a short while she will be able to concoct something herself, under your supervision. Puddings, cookies and icings are ideal at this time. Children are not only very fond of them, but they are simple and quick to make. Soon you will find that she wants to cook an entire meal, and this is fine if you watch her closely and advise rather than help her as she works.

Make everything as interesting and as much fun as a new game. Tell her stories of the mistakes you made when you first began cooking. She should have a few of her own cooking utensils: a shiny set of measuring cups; cookie cutters in patterns she likes; a mixing spoon with a colorful handle; her own little apron and pot holders. Above all, she must be made

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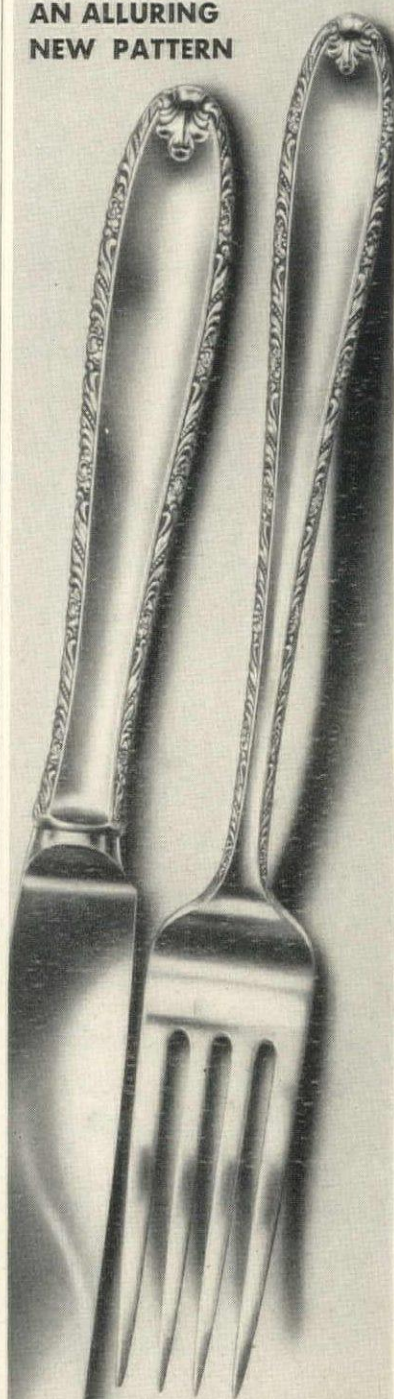
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and their strap-shaped foliage, well watered, could be kept green for another six. Combine pots of white cyclamen with the star-like blue and purple flowerets of moraeas. These are not widely grown here. Members of the iris family, hailing from South Africa, they are easily raised from bulbs. While the flowers last only one day, they come in such abundance as to keep the plant clouded with color.

The ornithogalums, veltheimias and calla lilies offer an oddly beautiful assortment of blooms. The first lasts quite long in flower. The pink, mop-headed blooms of veltheimia hold their color for a fortnight, after which the broad, glossy, crinkled foliage can be kept in good condition until the beginning of Summer. The calla lilies will give spectacular bloom in late Winter or early Spring. Another combination

could be made of small, Spring-flowering bulbs—ixia, brodiaea and ixiolirion. Their colors are soft and some varieties are fragrant.

Where height is desired, other vines beside ivies are desirable. Clematis is not too difficult to force in pots. The gloriosa or climbing lily will produce its gold and scarlet wind-blown flowers in abundance under sunny window conditions.

Some of the plants suggested here are commonly raised in greenhouses. One sees them at Spring flower shows. Of the decorative leaf plants, only the caladiums, which have been widely hybridized, are now popular. There still remain several other kinds and varieties awaiting a renewal of interest. Here is the chance for an alert modernist to lead the way!

## KITCHEN continued

to feel she has a definite part in the life of the kitchen.

Teach her always to have a system and to go about cooking in a methodical way. She must learn to measure very carefully, because the people who create recipes go to a great deal of trouble to make certain the proportions are correct. Cookbooks are easy enough for her to understand, but, at first, it is wise to read the directions to her. Explain as you read, so the recipe will have more value and make more sense to her. A good idea is to have her keep

a little notebook of cooking terms (*sauté, baste, dice, fold, etc.*) so that she will have a chance to become familiar with them. Never let her associate cooking with household drudgery...it is an art, a science and a fascinating hobby.

Try to be patient and realize that you're really not taking much of your own time, and you are gaining a valuable helper. She, on the other hand, will have many hours of fun after school and on rainy days, and will grow into a more self-reliant person.

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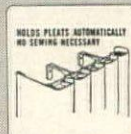
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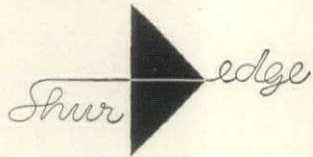
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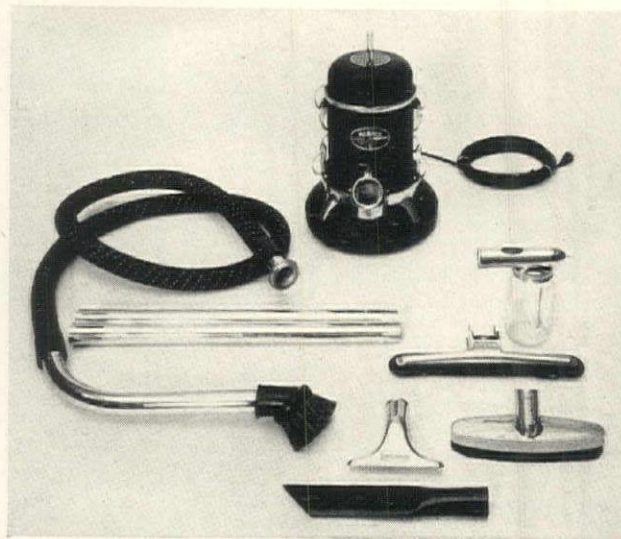
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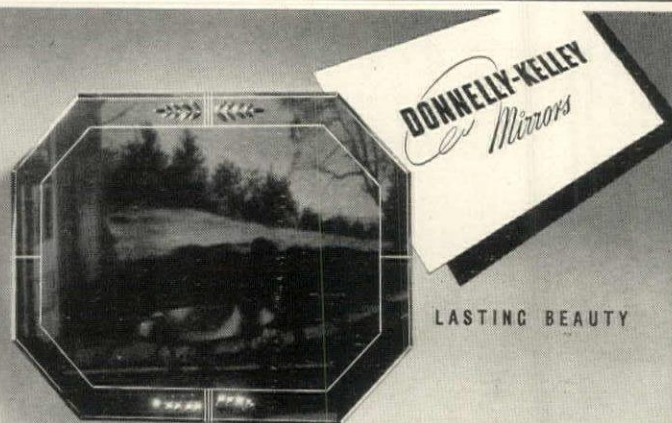
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*Sunlyt Greenhouses*, factory-built and easily assembled, are explained in a booklet which illustrates their use. These greenhouses are sectional so that additions may be added as your nursery stock increases. Diagrams show how to install them. Lord & Burnham, HG 10, Irvington, N. Y.

*Lovely Lawns* is an illustrated booklet which describes the making and maintenance of lawns. The discussion of soil, seed watering and repairs will help you to select and plant your fall grass seed. Illustrations and plant suggestions show the various types of seed to plant for specific results. Associated Seed Growers, HG 10, 205 Church Street, New Haven 2, Conn.

*The Garden Beauty Book* has full-color pictures of tulips, hyacinths, narcissi, peonies and irises. A Big-Six Phlox collection is included, along with cultural planting notes and a rock garden collection. R. M. Kellogg Co., HG 10, Three Rivers, Mich.

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*"French Hand Laundering Secrets"* is filled with instructions on the laundering of all types of fabrics and clothing. For a tailored finish on even the most difficult pieces, you'll be interested in the ironing tips. A special section is devoted to removal of stains. The Silex HG 10, Hartford 2, Conn.

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*Wedding Plans and Silver* are discussed in a new booklet, *How to Plan Your Wedding and Your Silver*. Suggestions start you at three months before the wedding date and carry on through the final last week. Towle presents 12 silver patterns plus a convenient check list for keeping track of your silver possessions. There are number stickers for gifts, plus a place to list them, and diagrams to guide the wedding party from the procession through the reception. 25c. Towle Silversmiths, HG 10, Newburyport, Mass.

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*The Homestead*, Virginia's historic country hotel, is described in seven little booklets which tell of seasonal activities, sports and the mineral springs. Booklets may be obtained from The Homestead, HG 10, Hot Springs, Va., or from the hotel's New York office in the Waldorf-Astoria.

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## Decorating

*Drexel Furniture* is presented in two collections, "Traditional" and "Tou-raine." The first contains mahogany pieces of famous period styles plus a pine grouping. An additional feature is the buffets which are lined with Pacific Silver Cloth. The second booklet shows French Provincial bedroom pieces made according to the designs characteristic of that period. Drexel Furniture Co., HG 10, Drexel, N. C.

*Aids to Better Decoration* for your bedroom are contained in the Kling furniture booklet. The analysis of color and various color schemes for Colonial or contemporary bedrooms will help you plan your rooms. 10c. Kling Factories, HG 10, Mayville, N. Y.

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*"American Informal"* has an attractive cover design which frames a pleasing picture of Tomlinson's new furniture styles. One basic design theme is expressed in this furniture and some of the pieces are adaptable to many uses. Illustrations show versatility of these new designs. 10c. Tomlinson of High Point, High Point, N. C.

## Building

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*A Hobby for Anyone* can be found by leafing through the pages of a booklet from the Hobby Book Mart. Descriptions of books covering many kinds of hobbies are listed. Hobby Book Mart, HG 10, 120 Greenwich St., New York.

*Writing Etiquette* is contained in a style guide for those who like both correctness and personality in their correspondence. Booklet discusses monograms and crests, casual and formal notes and the little extras which make or break your reputation as a writer of good letters. There is also a section on how to address officials. Three 3c stamps. Whiting Paper Co., HG 10, Holyoke, Mass.

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# How to plan your FALL COLOR SCHEME

BY THOMAS POWELL

The countryside, today, is living proof that Autumn coloring is one of the most beautiful sights in nature. The panorama of crimson, brown and gold has never been equalled by anything man-made. All this beauty need not be restricted to the wilds of field and forest. With proper planning, any country place can have beautiful color every Fall. And, if you follow the listing below, you can arrange it so that this brilliant Autumn palette will be both varied and long-lasting.

Make a plan of your grounds before deciding on the plants you will use. It is much easier to change something on paper than when it is already in the soil. First decide what you would like for each particular spot—small or large trees, shrubs, or vines—then choose

some which have their best color early, some in the middle and some late in the Fall. Emphasize one color, red or yellow, and use accents of the other. Background plants (see last group in the table following) which have the same color all Autumn, will set off the brighter plants.

Plan your planting carefully if you are building a new house or remodeling the grounds around an old one. Most brilliantly colored are the oaks, maples and birches, so be sure to include a scarlet oak and a sugar maple. Use the browns and greens sparingly to make the brighter plants stand out. You will say it was well worth the time and effort when you see the spectacular beauty of your home grounds next Autumn.

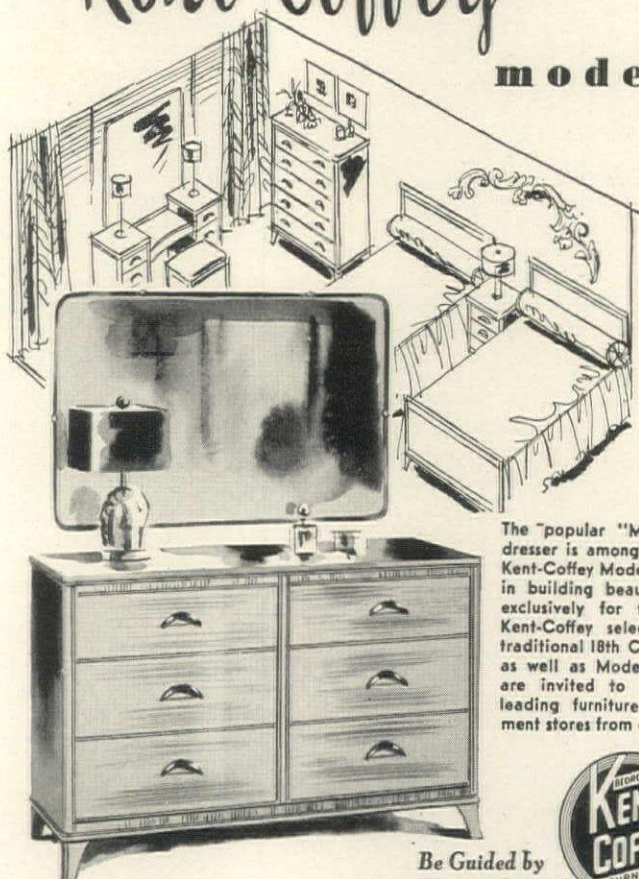
Early	Type	Color
Siberian maple <i>Acer ginnala</i>	Large tree	Scarlet
Box elder <i>Acer negundo</i>	Large tree	Yellow, yellow-orange
Red maple <i>Acer rubrum</i>	Large tree	Red, red-orange

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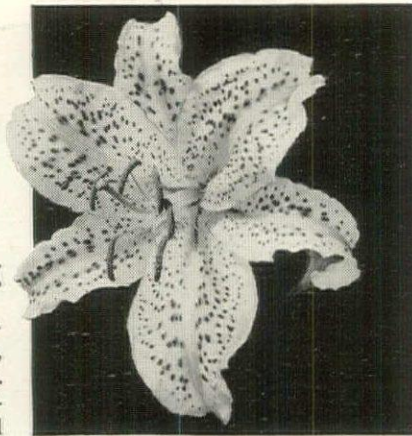
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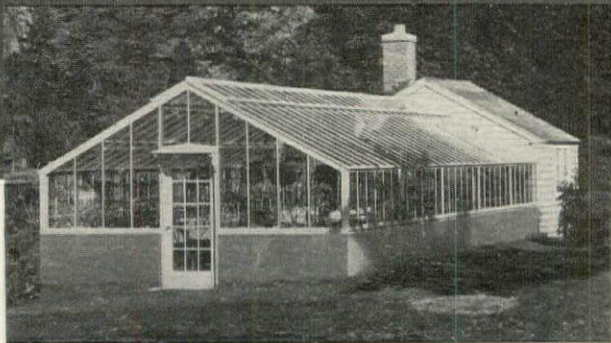


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## GARDENING GUIDE

### FOR OCTOBER

In some respects October is a storing month. Store apples in a cool cellar. Store some celery in a box of earth in the cellar, setting the plants close together. Store beets, carrots and turnips in boxes of sand if freezing threatens. Store squashes and pumpkins on racks in a warmish cellar—about 50°. Store cabbages outdoors, head down in trenches, with leaves for a blanket and earth for a cover.

By this time the pests have completed their season's devastation and moved on to richer fields. We burn gladiolus and dahlia foliage lest they harbor European corn borers. And if you can find the 100% successful way to prevent field mice from consuming tulip bulbs, a fortune awaits you. Some people plant them in wire baskets sunk in beds and others dose the soil with naphthalene flakes. We've tried both methods with relative success, but still some wily mouse gets under our guard and gorges himself. His appetite for expensive varieties is marked.

#### Outdoor plants

Dahlias are dug now and stored upside down in a dry cellar. If they have to be near the furnace, pack in boxes of sand or peat moss and keep damp newspapers over them. Gladiolus bulbs are put into paper bags with an ounce of naphthalene flakes to circumvent thrip. They, too, want storage above freezing. Also store bulbs of tuberose, ismene, lilies and tuberous and rooted begonias indoors.

Red-hot poker, not dependably hardy in some sections, should be given cellar storage. On the other hand, chrysanthemums and pinks of questionable hardiness are sufficiently protected in a cold frame.

If you plan to force into earliest bloom such spring beauties as trilliums, cypripediums, cowslips and bleeding heart, pot them up in light soil and store in a cool place. All these bulbs and plants that are being stored should be carefully labeled.

If feeding flower borders at this time, use a slow-acting fertilizer, preferably bone meal or organics and com-

post. The same sort of long-lasting food is applied to areas where hardy bulbs are to be set.

Most of the hardy bulbs go into the ground now—native lilies, tulips and the smaller tribe, such as winter aconite. It is a safe practice to mulch all such plantings with straw or leaves the first winter.

To increase the growth of lilies of the valley and pachysandra, mulch them with crumbly manure, peat moss or leaf mold. And after you have done this, give the rhubarb plants a heavy coating of manure, for they are greedy and early feeders. In mulching rock plants, mix sand with the leaf mold to assure drainage.

Preparations should be made this month for dormant rose bushes that will be delivered next month.

#### Indoor plants

House plants that have been summering outdoors are now re-potted where needed and brought into the house gradually. A few weeks of extra blooming can be had from marigolds, calendulas, dwarf asters and nasturtiums by potting them up and bringing indoors. Interest will soon turn from the garden to the plant window, as the days shorten and the nights cool.

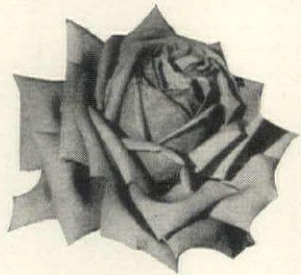
#### Disappearing artists

Oriental poppies, *Dicentra spectabilis*, the old-fashioned bleeding heart, and the equally old-fashioned Virginia bluebell, are the disappearing artists among common garden flowers. They put on their little show—and bob off the stage. That's what I like about them. *Dicentra formosa*, on the other hand, lingers, grows more mangy as the days pass. It is an anticlimax. The only bother with these disappearing artists is that one is apt to forget them—forget where they disappear—so it were better to plant them in a spring border or corner that can be forgotten during the other seasons, or else mark them permanently.

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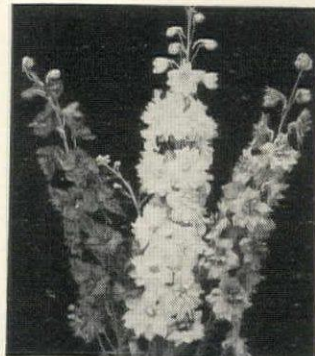
## FALL COLOR continued

Early	Type	Color
Silver maple <i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Large tree	Yellow, yellow-orange
Sugar maple <i>Acer saccharum</i>	Large tree	Red, red-orange, yellow and yellow-orange
Bottlebrush buckeye <i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Shrub	Yellow
Birch <i>Betula</i> (in variety)	Small and large trees	Yellow, yellow-orange
Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Small tree	Yellow, yellow-orange
White fringe tree <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Small tree	Yellow
Gold rain tree <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Small tree	Yellow
Sweet gum <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Small tree	Crimson
Tulip tree <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Large tree	Yellow
Sourwood <i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Small tree	Scarlet
Sumac <i>Rhus</i> (in variety)	Shrub	Scarlet
Sassafras <i>Sassafras officinale</i>	Large tree	Orange, scarlet
<b>Midseason</b>		
Downy shadblow <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Small tree	Bright yellow
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Tupelo <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Large tree	Red
Sumac <i>Rhus</i> (in variety)	Shrub	Scarlet
High-bush blueberry <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Shrub	Crimson
Maple-leaved viburnum <i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Shrub	Purple
Yellowroot <i>Xanthorrhiza simplicissima</i>	Shrub	Yellow
<b>Late</b>		
Bearberry <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Vine	Red, red-orange
Flowering dogwood <i>Cornus florida</i>	Small tree	Scarlet
Burning bush <i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	Small tree	Red
European spindle tree <i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Small tree	Red
American beech <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Large tree	Rich yellow
Maidenhair <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Large tree	Yellow
Witch hazel <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Large shrub	Yellow
Spicebush <i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Small tree	Yellow, yellow-orange
Hop hornbeam <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Shrub	Yellow
Oriental photinia <i>Photinia villosa</i>	Shrub	Red, red-orange
Northern red oak <i>Quercus borealis</i>	Large tree	Scarlet

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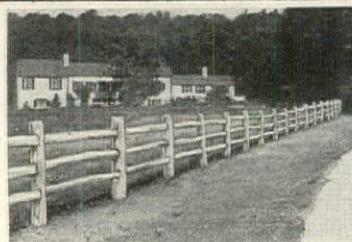
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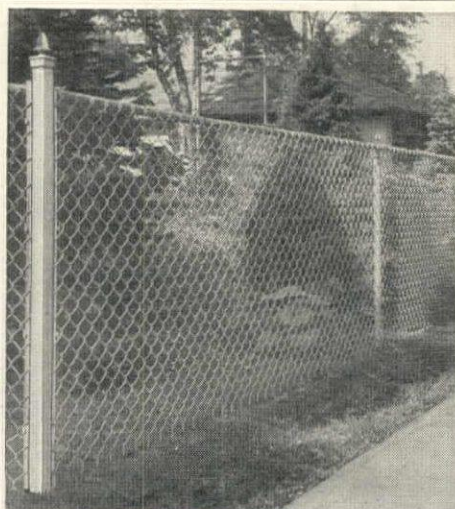
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<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>		
Shagbark hickory	Large tree	Brown
<i>Carya ovata</i>		
Purple beech	Large tree	Brownish-purple
<i>Fagus sylvatica atropunicea</i>		
Goldenbell	Shrub	Green
<i>Forsythia</i> (in variety)		
White ash	Large tree	Brownish-purple
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>		
Japanese holly	Shrub	Green
<i>Ilex crenata</i> (in variety)		
Drooping leucothoe	Shrub	Bronze
<i>Leucothoe catesbaei</i>		
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Oregon grape holly	Shrub	Bronze
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>		
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